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MR. WALTER WHITE
C/O CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
201 NORTHEAST SECOND ST

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

REPLYING YOUR WIRE JUNE TWENTY THERE IS NOTHING ADDITIONAL
WE CAN SAY AT THIS TIME.

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LOUIS B. NICHOLS

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LOUIS NICHOLS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

HARRY MOORE
IS THERE ANY ENCOURAGING NEWS YOU CAN GIVE ME TO ANSWER
QUESTIONS AT OUR FOURTH THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT
OKLAHOMA CITY ON MOORE CASE. WE ARE BEING PRESSED FOR
INFORMATION. PLEASE SEND WHATEVER MESSAGE YOU WISH TO ME
AT CALvary BAPTIST CHURCH 201 NORTHEAST SECOND STREET
OKLAHOMA CITY

WALTER WHITE NAACP

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SAC, Miami (46-83)

Director, FBI (46-18220)

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Reurlet 5-5-52, and report SA [redacted]
5-5-52, Miami.

The first sentence in the report reflects that on
1-3-52 [redacted] This date should have
been 1-3-51.

It is further noted that in regard to [redacted]
application for Federal employment he apparently executed
Standard Form 57 on 10-4-49, at which time he denied a prior
arrest record in answer to Question 28 and denied belonging to
any organization which advocates the overthrow of the Government
of the United States by force or violence in answer to Question
26. It would appear that on 1-2-51, he executed Standard Form
58 which is a continuation sheet for Question 16, "Application
for Federal Employment," Standard Form 57. He apparently
executed only Standard Form 58 on 1-2-51, thus bringing the
information in Standard Form 57 up to date.

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Since the exact date of giving the false statements
(10-4-49, 1-2-51, or 1-3-51) is most important for prosecution
purposes it is necessary that you find out the exact details
of the execution of those forms by [redacted]. The desired infor-
mation should be obtained and corrected pages of the report
submitted within seven days from the date of this communication.

cc: 44-4118

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JUNE 20, 1952

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, HARRY T. MOORE, ETAL, VICTIMS, CR, CONSPIRACY,
FAG. RETELS JUNE EIGHTEEN, LOUISVILLE, AND JUNE NINETEEN, MIAMI.

SINCE [REDACTED] IS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES AND HE
EXECUTED LOYALTY CERTIFICATE FOR PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES IN
WHICH HE DENIED FORMER MEMBERSHIP IN KU KLUX KLAN, NOT DESIRED
HE BE INTERVIEWED IN REGARD TO THIS POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF SECTION
ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT ONE, TITLE EIGHTEEN. HOWEVER, HE SHOULD BE
THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED BY MIAMI AGENTS FAMILIAR WITH THIS CASE FOR
HIS KNOWLEDGE OF KLAN MEMBERS AND KLAN ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO HIS
ENTRY INTO U. S. ARMY, PARTICULARLY AS A POSSIBLE WITNESS AGAINST
OTHER KLAN MEMBERS WHO MAY HAVE VIOLATED SECTION ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT
ONE. LOUISVILLE ADVISE AUTHORITIES AT FORT KNOX THAT [REDACTED] IS BEING
INTERVIEWED IN FLORIDA WHILE ON LEAVE AS INDICATED ABOVE. MIAMI
THEREAFTER PREPARE SEPARATE REPORT REFLECTING ALL INFORMATION
CONCERNING HIS KLAN MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES FOR REFERRAL TO
APPROPRIATE MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Tracy
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DIRECTOR, FBI.....

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, HARRY T. MOORE, ETAL, VICTIMS, CR. RE LOUISVILLE

TELETYPE JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST. INASMUCH AS THE LOYALTY FORM WAS

EXECUTED BY [REDACTED] WHILE HE WAS MEMBER OF ARMED FORCES,

IT WOULD APPEAR THIS MATTER IS WITHIN INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION OF

ARMED SERVICES. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, SHOULD

BE TAKEN.

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CC Mr Thompson

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Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney

May 27, 1952

Director, FBI

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DATE 11-24-82 BY SP4 slw/akr

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

HARRY T. MOORE, et al - VICTIMS

CIVIL RIGHTS; CONSPIRACY; FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

[redacted] with alias
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
(Your reference 144-18-205)

Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 10, 1952, indicating that investigation should be conducted in regard to present and past members of the Ku Klux Klan, who have violated Section 1001, Title 18, U. S. Code. One copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 16, 1952, at Savannah, and a copy of the Personnel Security Questionnaire executed by [redacted] on February 28, 1952, are attached. This report reflects that [redacted] did not list his prior Klan membership on his Personnel Security Questionnaire at the time it was executed.

Reports concerning other similar violations will be forwarded to you as the investigations are completed.

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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Laughlin _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS- HARRY T. MOORE, ET AL, VICTIMS, CIVIL RIGHTS.

REBULET DATED MAY TWENTY THREE FIFTY TWO. MILITARY RECORDS FT. KNOX,

KY. REFLECT [redacted] EXECUTED LOYALTY CERTIFICATE FOR

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PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES, FROM DD NINETY EIGHT, ON JANUARY
FOURTEEN, FIFTY TWO AT TAMPA, FLA., IN WHICH [redacted] DID NOT ACKNOW-
LEDGE KLAN MEMBERSHIP. [redacted] PRESENTLY ON MILITARY LEAVE AT ROUTE ONE,
APOPKA, FLA. UNTIL JULY SEVEN, FIFTY TWO. MIAMI WILL LOCATE AND INTER-
VIEW [redacted] IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCED BUREAU LETTER. LOUISVILLE WILL
FORWARD PHOTOSTATIC COPIES FROM DD NINETY EIGHT TO MIAMI AND BUREAU.

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Mr. Holloman
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HNSUBS, HARRY T. MOORE, ET AL - VICTIMS, CR. REBUTEL

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FAG. REBUTEL JUNE TWENTY FOUR. SUREP WITHOUT FURTHER
DELAY. IF REPORT SUBMITTED, ADVISE DATE OF REPORT AND
NAME OF REPORTING AGENT.

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FAG. REBUTELS JUNE TWENTYFOUR AND JULY FIRST. SUTEL IMMEDIATELY
WHETHER INVESTIGATION COMPLETED AND REPORT SUBMITTED.

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UNSUBS, HARRY T. MOORE, ET AL, VIC. CR. REBUTELS JULY ONE AND JUNE TWENTYFOUR LAST AND REP SA [REDACTED] MIAMI, MAY THIRTYONE LAST. CI [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN VACATIONING IN GA. PAST THREE WEEKS AND ARE EXPECTED BACK NEXT WEEK. THEY WILL BE INTERVIEWED WHEN THEY RETURN. TAXI CAB DRIVER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HIM. SA [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN COORDINATING INFO HAS BEEN ON SICK LEAVE PAST WEEK. REP WILL BE SUBMITTED FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO DUTY NEXT WEEK.

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Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-118)
FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (44-57)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
HARRY T. MOORE, et al - VICTIMS;
CIVIL RIGHTS; CONSPIRACY;
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

DATE: June 27, 1952

Rebulet to Louisville dated May 29, 1952.
Reference Louisville teletype to Bureau and Miami dated
June 18, 1952.

Transmitted herewith are two photostatic copies of a Loyalty Certificate for Personnel of the Armed Forces, Form DD 98a, obtained from the service record of Private [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Company A, 13th AIB, Fort Knox, Kentucky, in which [REDACTED] failed to reveal his prior Klan membership.

Referenced Louisville teletype advised that [] was presently on military leave at Route #1, Apopka, Florida, and requested that the Miami Division locate and interview [] in accordance with referenced Bureau letter.

Three copies of enclosures are designated for the Miami Division, and in accordance with instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter, it is requested that the Miami Division transmit one copy of enclosure to the United States Attorney. RUC.

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ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Enclosures 2

CC: 2 - Miami (44-270) (Enclosures 3) (AMSD)

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Consolidated List of Organizations Designated by the Attorney General on October 30, 1950, Pursuant to Executive Order No. 9835

Terrorist:

Black Dragon Society
 Central Japanese Association (*Beioku Chuo Nipponjin Kai*)
 Central Japanese Association of Southern California
 Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (*Military Virtue Society of Japan or Military Art Society of Japan*)
 Heimusha Kai, also known as Nokubei Heick Gimusha Kai, Zaibei Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaibei Heimusha Kai (Japanese residing in America Military Concepts Association)
 Hinode Kai (*Imperial Japanese Réservists*)
 Hinomaru Kai (*Rising Sun Flag Society—a group of Japanese war veterans*)
 Hokuchi Zaido Shoko Dan (*North American Reserve Officers Association*)
 Japanese Association of America
 Japanese Overseas Central Society (*Kaijig Dobo Chuo Kai*)
 Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940
 Japanese Protective Association (*Recruiting Organization*)
 Kikyoku Lin Kai (*Current Affairs Association*)
 Kibei Seinen Kai (*Association of U. S. citizens of Japanese ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan*)
 Nanka Teikoku Ginyudan (*Imperial Military Friends—Group of Southern California War Veterans*)
 Nichibei Kogyo Kaihatsu (*The Great Fujii Theatre*)
 Northwest Japanese Association
 Peace Movement of Europa
 Sakusa Kai (*Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association—composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War*)
 Shinjo Temples
 Sokoku Kai (*Fatherland Society*)
 Suiko Sha (*Reserve Officers Association of Los Angeles*)

Fascist:

American Nationalist Party
 American National Labor Party
 American National Socialist League
 American National Socialist Party
 American Patriots, Inc.
 Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party
 Association of German Nationals (*Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung*)
 Central Organization of the German-American National Alliance (*Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront*)
 Citizens Protective League
 Committee for Nationalist Action
 Danteighieri Society
 Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc. (*Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani, Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America*)
 Friends of the New Germany (*Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands*)
 German-American Bund (*Amerika-deutscher Volksbund*)
 German-American Republican League
 German-American Vocational League (*Deutsche-Amerikanische Berufsgemeinschaft*)
 Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (*Kyffhaeuser-Bund*)
 Kyffhaeuser War Relief (*Kyffhaeuser Kriegsblitzwerk*)
 Lictor Society (*Italian Black Shirts*)
 Mario Morganini Circle
 National Blue Star Mothers of America
 Nationalist Action League

Communist:

Abraham Lincoln Brigade
 Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Ill.
 Action Committee to Free Spain Now
 American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
 American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions
 American Committee for European Workers' Relief
 American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
 American Committee for Spanish Freedom
 American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
 American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee for National Unity
 American Council on Soviet Relations
 American Croatian Congress
 American Jewish Labor Council
 American League Against War and Fascism
 American League for Peace and Democracy
 American Peace Mobilization
 American Polish Labor Council
 American Rescue Ship Mission (*a project of the United American Spanish Aid Committee*)
 American Russian Institute, New York
 American Russian Institute, Philadelphia

American-Russian Institute (*of San Francisco*)
 American-Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles
 American Slav Congress
 American Youth Congress
 American Youth for Democracy
 Armenian Progressive League of America
 Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Mass.
 California Labor School, Inc., 216 Market Street, San Francisco, Calif.
 Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent, also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women, National Council of Croatian Women
 Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder
 Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
 Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations, including:
 Civil Rights Congress for Texas
 Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York
 Comité Coordinador Pro República Espanola
 Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy
 Commonwealth College, Menz, Ark.
 Communist Party, U. S. A.; its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including:
 Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (*New York City*)
 Committee to Aid the Fighting South
 Daily Worker Press Club
 Dennis Defense Committee
 Labor Research Association, Inc.
 Southern Negro Youth Congress
 United May Day Committee
 United Negro and Allied Veterans of America
 Yiddish Kultur Farband
 Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including:
 Florida Press and Educational League
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 Virginia League for Peoples Education
 Connecticut State Youth Conference
 Congress of American Revolutionary Writers
 Congress of American Women
 Council on African Affairs
 Council for Pan-American Democracy
 Detroit Youth Assembly
 Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (*Founding body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee*)
 Friends of the Soviet Union
 George Washington Carver School, New York City
 Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee
 Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense
 Hungarian-American Council for Democracy
 Independent Socialist League
 International Labor Defense
 International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including:
 American-Russian Fraternal Society
 Carpatho-Russian People's Society
 Cervantes Fraternal Society
 Croatian Benevolent Fraternity
 Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society
 Garibaldi American Fraternal Society
 Hellenic-American Brotherhood
 Hungarian Brotherhood
 Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order
 People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
 Colonia Society of the IWO
 Romanian-American Fraternal Society
 Serbian-American Fraternal Society
 Slovak Workers Society
 Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union
 Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City
 Welsh Peoples Committee
 Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
 Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis, Mo.
 Labor Youth League
 League of American Writers
 Macedonian-American People's League
 Michigan Civil Rights Federation
 Michigan School of Social Science
 National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners
 National Committee to Win the Peace
 National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East (*A Conference called by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy*)
 National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent
 National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
 National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
 National Negro Congress
 Nature Friends of America (*since 1935*)
 Negro Labor Victory Committee

New Committed for Publications
 North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy
 North American Spanish Aid Committee
 Ohio School of Social Sciences
 Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners
 Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington
 Partido del Pueblo de Panama (*operating in the Canal Zone*)
 Peoples Educational Association (*Incorporated under name Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.*) also known as Peoples Educational Center, Peoples University, People's School
 People's Institute of Applied Religion
 Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art
 Photo League (*New York City*)
 Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive Germans of Chicago
 Proletarian Party of America
 Revolutionary Workers League
 Samuel Adams School, Boston, Mass.
 Schapper Defense Committee
 Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee
 School of Jewish Studies, New York City
 Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Wash.
 Serbian Vidovdan Council
 Slovenian-American National Council
 Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee for European Workers' Relief
 Socialist Youth League
 Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Tom Paine School of Westchester, N. Y.
 Union of American Croatians
 United American Spanish Aid Committee
 United Committee of South Slavic Americans
 United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization
 Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade
 Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, N. J.
 Washington Bookshop Association
 Washington Committee for Democratic Action
 Washington Commonwealth Federation
 Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation
 Workers Alliance
 Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League
 Young Communist League

Subversive:

Communist Party, U. S. A.; its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates
 Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including:
 Florida Press and Educational League
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 Virginia League for Peoples Education
 German-American Bund
 Independent Socialist League
 Partido del Pueblo de Panama (*operating in the Canal Zone*)
 Socialist Workers Party
 Workers Party
 Young Communist League

Organizations which have adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force and violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States:

American Christian Nationalist Party
 Associated Klans of America
 Association of Georgia Klans
 Columbians
 Knights of the White Camellia
 Ku Klux Klan
 Original Southern Klans, Incorporated
 Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.
 Silver Shirt Legion of America

Organizations which seek to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means:

Communist Party, U. S. A.; its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates
 Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including:
 Florida Press and Educational League
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 Virginia League for Peoples Education
 Independent Socialist League
 Industrial Workers of the World
 Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
 Partido del Pueblo de Panama (*operating in the Canal Zone*)
 Socialist Workers Party
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THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONS TO AND DELETIONS FROM THE ABOVE LIST HAVE BEEN MADE BY SUBSEQUENT EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND LETTERS:

I HAVE READ THE LIST ABOVE INCLUDING ALL ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS.

SIGNATURE OF PERSONAL AGENT

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PROVISIONS AS TO MEMBERSHIP IN OR ASSOCIATION WITH CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS

Associations which may be considered as establishing reasonable grounds for invoking appropriate penalties include but are not limited to membership in, affiliation with, or sympathetic association with, any foreign or domestic organization; associations, movement, group or combination of persons having the following characteristics:

1. Which practices, seeks to practice or advocates either

a. denial, to any person, group of persons, or class of persons within the United States or territory subject to its jurisdiction, of any right or rights which the Federal Constitution guarantees or protects against encroachment by either or both Federal and State governments when such denial is attempted by force, violence or intimidation, or

b. alteration, of the existing form of government of the United States or territory subject to its jurisdiction, or of the existing economic, social or political order within it when such alteration is through or with the aid of force, violence or intimidation.

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I CERTIFY, AS REGARDS MEMBERSHIP IN OR ASSOCIATION WITH CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS, THAT:

1. I HAVE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE USE OF THIS FORM AND UNDERSTAND THEM.

d. I HAVE ATTENDED, BEEN PRESENT AT, OR ENGAGED IN, ORGANIZATIONAL OR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OR ACTIVITIES WHICH THEY SPONSORED.

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f. I HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED OR ASSOCIATED IN SOME OTHER MANNER.

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h. I UNDERSTAND THAT, IF WHAT I STATE BELOW IS FOUND TO BE INCORRECT, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING IN ANY IMPORTANT PARTICULAR, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENT UNDER THE APPROPRIATE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

b. I AM OR HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED.

i. I UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THE CERTIFICATIONS ABOVE.

c. I HAVE ATTENDED OR BEEN PRESENT AT FORMAL OR INFORMAL MEETINGS OR GATHERINGS.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	CURRENTLY A MEMBER		FORMERLY A MEMBER		DATES OF MEMBERSHIP		LOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP
	YES	NO	YES	NO	FROM	TO	

STATEMENT AS TO CERTIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP IN OR ASSOCIATION WITH CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS (For each name entered in the table above, set forth a detailed account of the nature and extent of association with, and activities in connection with, each organization indicated, including dates, places, and precise description of credentials now or formerly held. Use the space provided below and attach as many extra sheets as necessary for this purpose.)

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LOYALTY CERTIFICATE FOR PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES

INSTRUCTIONS ON THE USE OF THIS FORM

The Department of Defense has the authority to establish and promulgate detailed procedures to implement the national policy relating to loyalty of persons entering or duty with the Armed Forces. This has been determined by appropriate authority to include restrictions as to membership in or association with certain organizations and of certain standards of conduct. If Federal Constitutional Privilege against self-incrimination; i.e., the making of a statement which will expose you to criminal trial, is claimed about all or any part of any conduct, membership or association in question you may so claim by stating in the space indicated "Federal Constitutional Privilege is Claimed" or "Federal Constitutional Privilege is Claimed as to----" describing the specific part of any conduct, membership or association about which claim is made.

Concealment of, misrepresentation as to, or failure to divulge in full, conduct or associations of the character set forth in the provisions, at the time of execution of these certificates, in any component of the Department of Defense may constitute grounds for dis-

charge, separation or other disposition of personnel, and action shall be taken by the Armed Forces for causing trial before a general court martial, or the facts will be made known to appropriate civil authorities, as the law may provide in such cases. Upon indication that any person has misrepresented, concealed, or failed to divulge in full previous conduct or associations of the character set forth, the Service having responsibility therefor shall take appropriate action.

Consequently, you must read the following provisions as to membership in or association with certain organizations and as to standards of conduct very carefully and be sure you understand them. If there is anything which you do not understand in either of these sets of provisions or in the certifications to be made, ask a commissioned officer to explain them to you. When you are certain that you understand both the provisions and the certificates, complete the certificates and sign them in the presence of a witness, officer. Penalties for making a false statement may be very severe.

PROVISIONS AS TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

1. Conduct which may be considered as establishing reasonable grounds for invoking appropriate penalties shall include, but is not limited to, one or more of the following:
- a. Sabotage, espionage, or attempts or preparations therefor, or intimate and sympathetic associations with or voluntary assistance to persons who the subject of investigation has reasonable cause to believe may be spies or saboteurs.
- b. Treason, sedition, or writings and acts which can reasonably be considered as intended to encourage sedition or treasonable opinions or actions.
- c. Advocacy of revolution or of force or violence to alter the existing constitutional form of government of the United States; advocacy of revolution or of force or violence to bring about economic, political, or social change.
- d. Intentional unauthorized disclosure to any person under circumstances which may indicate disloyalty to the United States, of documents or information of a classified or non-public character.
- e. Acting, attempting to act, or knowingly failing to act when such conduct is calculated to serve the interests of another government in preference to the interests of the United States of America.

I CERTIFY, AS REGARDS THE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT, THAT:

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3. IF I HAVE ENGAGED IN ANY SUCH CONDUCT, I HAVE SO INDICATED BY DESCRIBING IN THE STATEMENT BELOW THE NATURE THEREOF.
4. IF I HAVE NOT ENGAGED IN ANY SUCH CONDUCT, I HAVE SO INDICATED BY WRITING "NONE" OR "NONE TO MY KNOWLEDGE" IN THE STATEMENT BELOW.
5. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF WHAT I STATE BELOW IS FOUND TO BE INCORRECT, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING IN ANY IMPORTANT PARTICULAR, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENT UNDER THE APPROPRIATE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.
6. I UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THE CERTIFICATIONS ABOVE.

STATEMENT AS TO CERTIFICATION OF CONDUCT (attach additional sheets if necessary for a full, detailed statement)

TYPED FULL NAME OF PERSON MAKING CERTIFICATION

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STATUS FOR WHICH BEING CONSIDERED (e.g., Com'Dy No, Enf, ROTC affiliation, etc.)

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STATION TO WHICH CERTIFICATION SUBMITTED

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JULY NINE. ONE [REDACTED] WAS ORIGINALLY CONTACTED RE THIS
CASE ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO AS A ROUTINE INTERVIEW AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAVING BEEN

[REDACTED] ON ORIGINAL INTERVIEW FUR-

NISHED NO PERTINENT INFORMATION BUT ADVISED INTERVIEWING AGENTS HE
DESIRED TO CONSIDER WHOLE MATTER BEFORE MAKING ANY STATEMENTS. ON

RECONTACT, [REDACTED] EVIDENCED DESIRE TO COOPERATE IN THIS MATTER ONLY
ON BASIS THAT HE WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES TO B

TESTIFY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE AND THAT HIS IDENTITY WOULD BE
MAINTAINED INVIOLENTE. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT IF HE HAD PERTINENT

INFORMATION, EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO PROTECT HIS IDENTITY BUT
THAT IF IT SUBSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED HE WAS ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN THIS
CASE, NO ASSURANCES COULD BE GIVEN. HE FULLY UNDERSTANDS THIS.

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cc Mr. Rosen
cc [REDACTED]

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OF THE KLOKANN OF THE ORLANDO KLAVERN OF AGK. HE ADMITTED PARTICIPATION IN THE WHIPPING OF [REDACTED] AND IDENTIFIED OTHER MEMBERS OF THE KLAN PARTICIPATING IN THIS RIDE. THIS OCCURRED PRIOR TO [REDACTED] ALSO VOLUNTEERED THE NAME OF [REDACTED] AS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO FINGERED THE CREMETTE BOMBING AND FURTHER THAT [REDACTED] HAD CASED THE MOORE BOMBING. ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] AS RESULT OF EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW AND GAINING HIS CONFIDENCE. INTERVIEWING AGENTS ARE IMPRESSED WITH HIS INTELLIGENCE AND FEEL THAT HE HAS CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION RE MOORE CASE BUT WILL REQUIRE CAREFUL HANDLING TO OBTAIN. THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT [REDACTED] MIGHT BE INVOLVED. GENERAL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HIM BASICALLY CORRECT AND TO DATE NO INDICATION HE IS LYING. HE IS NOT THE TYPE OF INFORMANT THAT CAN BE PUSHED AND IS NOT INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE REWARD AT THIS TIME. MEMBERS OF KLAN IDENTIFIED BY [REDACTED] AS MOST ACTIVE AND POSSIBLE SUSPECTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE ORLANDO KLAVERN, AGK, WHICH HERETOFORE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED AND SEVERAL OF SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BUT HAVE NOT BEEN AFFORDED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE AS IN CASE OF BELVIN AND BROOKLYN OF THE WINTER GARDEN DASH APOPKA KLAVERN. ON BASIS THIS INFORMATION,END PAGE TWO.....

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I AM IMMEDIATELY ENLARGING THE SQUAD PRESENTLY INVESTIGATING THIS MATTER TO AFFORD THIS NEW CHANNEL EXPEDITIOUS AND CONTINUOUS INVESTIGATION. I AM HAVING SURVEY MADE AS TO POSSIBILITY FOR AFFORDING COMPLETE COVERAGE OF PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS AND MY RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED IN VERY NEAR FUTURE IN THIS REGARD. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT THE SUCCESSFULNESS WILL BE LARGEY ATTRIBUTABLE TO CAUTIOUS BUT PROGRESSIVE MANNER IN WHICH THIS INFORMANT WILL BE HANDLED. AGENTS HANDLING HIM ARE CONSTANTLY ALERT FOR POSSIBILITY OF A PLANT OR FALSE INFORMATION. FULL DETAILS WILL BE FURNISHED BY AMSD LETTER.

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July 1, 1952

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Bombings of Carver Village,
Edison Center, Miami, Florida,
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HARRY T. MOORE, Victim;
HARRIET MOORE, Victim (deceased);
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Bombings of Jewish Temples, Schools
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[redacted] Special Assistant to the Attorney General, telephonically contacted me and in discussing other matters stated that he planned to devote the week of July 7, 1952, to going over the above-captioned cases with me and the Agents handling the investigations. He said that he intended to get the facts as we had developed them and hit the high points of the investigations. Upon conclusion of this review, he said that he plans to go to Washington for a three weeks' period to thoroughly review and digest all of our reports and to outline a method of attack in these cases.

[redacted] stated that Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] had suggested that the new Federal Grand Jury which is being impaneled July 14, 1952, be apprised by me of the significance of these investigations and that I generally outline the facts as we have developed them to the Grand Jury. Mr. [redacted] reason behind this is to get the jurisdiction of these cases firmly implanted in the new Federal Grand Jury so that when the Federal Grand Jury investigating local crime reconvenes in September, there will be no possible repercussions from that Grand Jury for not having these cases presented to them. [redacted] indicated that he did not feel this was necessary but that he wanted to discuss it with both [redacted] and me further.

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I told [redacted] that I thought that when these cases were presented, it should be done on a continuous basis with as much force and aggressiveness as possible. I told him that my outlining to the Grand Jury on the first day it convened the whole import of these investigations would necessarily detract, I felt, from the ultimate presentation of the cases around the middle of August and that the sting of the significance would be lost by the intervening of time between my original presentation and the actual calling of witnesses. I told him, however, that of course I would be governed by their desires. However, [redacted] indicated that my reasoning was correct.

[redacted] stated that he desired, if possible, to present these cases to Judge George W. Whitehurst, who in my opinion is the most competent Judge to hear this case in this area. Judge Whitehurst, however, is going on two months' leave and probably will not be back before the first of September. I don't think that his absence, however, will effect the proceeding before the Grand Jury. Of course, any indictments returned by the Grand Jury would necessarily have to be tried subsequent to Judge Whitehurst's return from leave.

I have been impressed with the enthusiasm that [redacted] has manifested in these cases and I feel that he is approaching this problem in a very satisfactory manner. I will keep the Bureau advised of any developments.

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TO:

Director, FBI (44-4118)(AMSD)

DATE: July 10, 1952

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SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; HARRY T. MOORE,
HARRIET MOORE (deceased) - VICTIMS
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As set forth in referenced report,

Orlando, Florida.

was interviewed May 13, 1952, information having been received from Confidential Informant MF-379 indicating [redacted] is acquainted with suspect EARL J. BROOKLYN.

At that time [redacted] furnished no pertinent information, stating he felt he should adhere to his Klan oath; however, during the interview he expressed his admiration for the Bureau and its work, as well as his personal desire to develop into [redacted].

[redacted] He also indicated he would like to cooperate with the Bureau but at that time he felt he should observe his Klan oath.

Interviewing Agents asked [redacted] at the conclusion of the interview to reconsider this position to see if he could see his way clear to cooperate with the Bureau. He advised he would do so and Agents told him he would be recontacted.

On June 9, 1952, [redacted] was recontacted. He stated that [redacted] visited EARL BROOKLYN at the latter's residence, the purpose ostensibly being to inquire as to the state of BROOKLYN's health. During the visit [redacted] told BROOKLYN that he had been interviewed by the FBI but had not given the FBI any information whatsoever. [redacted] asked BROOKLYN what he knew about the MOORE bombing and the floor plans alleged to have been in the possession of BROOKLYN. According to [redacted] BROOKLYN denied having any knowledge whatsoever of the bombing or any floor plans of MOORE's house. [redacted] expressed the opinion that BROOKLYN would not have participated in the bombing because of ill health. He opined, however, that if BROOKLYN had participated or if he has any knowledge concerning the bombing "you couldn't get it out of him even if you were to horsewhip him", as BROOKLYN is a "very tough individual".

[redacted] added he believes BROOKLYN trusts [redacted] was instrumental in raising money among the Klansmen to pay for BROOKLYN's medical expenses.

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During the interview of June 9, 1952, [redacted] stated he desired to cooperate with the Bureau but asked for more time to consider his position, stating that he has [redacted]

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On July 8, 1952, [redacted] was recontacted. He stated he desires to cooperate with the Bureau, but only on the basis that he would not be required under any circumstances to testify in connection with this case and, further, that his identity would never be divulged. He was very emphatic in his statements regarding testifying and the maintaining in-violate his identity. [redacted] was advised that if he has pertinent information every effort would be made to protect his identity but such assurances could not and would not be given if he is actually involved in the MOORE bombing. He stated he fully understands the Bureau's position in this regard.

[redacted] thereafter voluntarily afforded the following information. He has been very close to [redacted] Exalted Cyclops of the [redacted] of the Association of Georgia Klans, and [redacted] as well as a number of other Klansmen who are noted for their readiness and availability for participation in "rides" and other acts of violence. He has won their confidence and esteem because of his own personal prowess and willingness to participate. [redacted]

His recent employment as [redacted] has strengthened his position and increased his prestige in the eyes of his [redacted]

He advised that one [redacted] is the [redacted] window of the Creamette and advised the operator he should install another window for serving negroes. In this regard [redacted] stated [redacted] had personally bragged [redacted] about "casing the Creamette", and [redacted] had expressed some fear of being recognized by the operator of the Creamette as being the individual who had appeared at the window and made the aforementioned statements a short time before the Creamette was bombed. [redacted] stated that [redacted] since the MOORE bombing has bragged [redacted] in words to the effect that on the way back from casing the MOORE job they decided they were not going to do the job as they had previously planned inasmuch as they had gotten the idea of using dynamite. [redacted] stated he does not recall the time or circumstances under which [redacted] did this bragging but is confident it was since the MOORE bombing.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] told him he immediately went to see [redacted] with the idea of using dynamite on the MOORE job. According to [redacted] never stated what type of job they intended to do before deciding to use dynamite, nor had [redacted] ever stated who, if anyone, was on the casing job with him.

He said that after [redacted] had made these statements he and [redacted] were discussing Klan matters [redacted] was at that time employed and at that time [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] was talking too much and that someone should caution him.

In regard to [redacted] [redacted] stated [redacted] was at one time on the Klokann Committee and was formerly employed by an ice plant in Sanford, Florida, but is now unemployed and residing in Orlando. He stated he is personally of the opinion that [redacted] was not "gassing" when he spoke of casing the MOORE place as he has observed [redacted] to be the type of individual who would do just such a thing. He said that [redacted] at one time had asked the Klokann Committee to bomb the ice plant at Sanford inasmuch as one of the negro employees had acted very "uppity". He said that although he advised [redacted] regarding the remarks made by [redacted] [redacted] did not divulge any information at that time, nor has he mentioned the matter further.

[redacted] also advised that after the Agents began making inquiries in Orlando regarding the MOORE bombing, he was contacted by [redacted] who told him that there was a job to be done and they wished his help. According to [redacted] and one [redacted], along with [redacted] went in [redacted] automobile to the residence of [redacted] located near Sanford and took from [redacted] premises three cases of dynamite. The dynamite was loaded into the [redacted] automobile of [redacted] and thereafter taken to a shack located near the Cheney Highway on the outskirts of Orlando. [redacted] stated the three cases of dynamite were then unloaded and placed under some lumber in the shack. He said the shack has now been torn down and there is a structure presently being erected on the site of the shack. He also disclaimed any knowledge as to any details regarding the dynamite, where it came from, for what purpose it was being held or whether or not any of the dynamite had been used from the cases. He stated the case he handled was closed and from the weight of it was undoubtedly filled. He also advised he does not know the type, lot number or any other identifying data regarding the dynamite as he only noted the cases had the word "Explosives" printed on them. He also stated no mention was made of the dynamite by [redacted] or any of the other men, nor has any information come to his attention concerning the dynamite.

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During the interview of July 8, 1952, [redacted] was questioned as to whether he himself had ever been involved in any Klan terrorist activities or in any way involved in the MOORE bombing. He said the only "ride" or terrorist incident in which he was involved was the whipping of [redacted] on January 12, 1952, and before [redacted]

[redacted] In regard to this occurrence he identified [redacted] and [redacted] as being the other participants. He stated the Oldsmobile of [redacted] the 1946 Ford maroon coupe of [redacted] and [redacted] were used. According to [redacted] the Klansmen in this incident were endeavoring to locate a negro in Winter Garden who had been involved in the cutting of a white man in Orlando and were parked alongside the street and [redacted] passed by in the taxi cab. He stated the cars parked in front of his took in behind the cab and at that time he did not know why they were following the cab. He said that one of the Klansmen later told him the negro driver of the taxi cab made an unsavory remark as he was passing the cars, stating they were blocking the road.

[redacted] also advised that during the time [redacted] was confined in the hospital in Eustis, Florida, following his wounding by [redacted] of Lake County during November, 1951 near Umatilla, Florida, he, [redacted] and [redacted] drove to Eustis for the specific purpose of locating and killing [redacted] the Orlando attorney who was retained by the NAACP for the defense of the rapists in the Groveland case. [redacted] said that upon arriving in Eustis they were unable to locate [redacted] but did see [redacted] and at that time he and [redacted] called [redacted] aside and told him the purpose of their trip to Eustis. [redacted] said [redacted] advised them to return home and forget about the matter inasmuch as he had control of the situation and "everything was going to come out alright".

According to [redacted] while [redacted] and [redacted] were returning to Orlando [redacted] made a statement to the effect there was a "big SOB" in the NAACP who lives at Mims and something has got to be done about him. After this remark, [redacted] made a statement to the effect that inasmuch as they had missed locating [redacted] at Eustis, why not go on over to Mims and get MOORE. In regard to the statement of [redacted] regarding MOORE, it is to be noted in [redacted] interview by Agents of this Office [redacted] stated he had heard of MOORE and that MOORE's name had been mentioned in Klan meetings through the reading of newspaper clippings.

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[redacted] appears to be more intelligent and better educated than the average Klansman. He steadfastly maintained that he is in no way interested in a monetary reward for any information he might furnish. In fact, he stated he joined the Klan motivated by a sense of revenge inasmuch as he was a victim of a "ride" by the Klan. He was reluctant to give all the details of the "ride" although he stated he had parked by the road with a woman other than his wife and while parked there he was taken from the car by two individuals, forced to lie on the ground at which time he received a flogging. He is certain that the group who flogged him were members of the Klan but as of this date he is not certain of their identities and is interested in ascertaining their identities for revenge. He stated he is personally not in agreement with Klan terrorist activities and on a number of occasions he has been instrumental in preventing violence. He said that if he knew the identity of the individuals who did the actual bombing at Miami, Florida, he would divulge such information to the FBI.

During the interview he has given the impression that even if he does not know the persons who did the actual bombing he has information which might lead to the ascertaining of the identity of such individuals. During the course of interview it was impressed upon [redacted] to be frank in his discussion of Klan activities so that any derogatory information which might be divulged against him, particularly in relation to "rides", might not operate to discredit him in the eyes of the Agents. He thereafter voluntarily furnished the information regarding his participation in the beating of [redacted] and the trip made with other Klansmen to Rustin, Florida. At that time he stated those were the only occasions on which he had participated in any acts of violence in connection with Klan activities.

It is realized that the attitude of this informant is strange. The Agents handling him are particularly alert for any possible chicanery. His story with regard to his entrance into the Klan and the purpose behind it leave some question of doubt. It is known that he is friendly with the Klan members enumerated in this letter and that these members are the type of individuals who would engage in terrorist activities. Extreme caution will be utilized in contacting this informant and for the time being he will be afforded all of the discreetness surrounding the contacting of an informant.

Intensive investigation is being conducted regarding [redacted] his present whereabouts, and the other members mentioned. It is not believed this informant can be "shoved" but will have to be handled diplomatically. If it appears at any time that he is not being truthful the Bureau will be advised immediately and consideration will be given to recommending possible prosecution under the Obstruction of Justice statute.

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 10, 1952, indicating that investigation should be conducted in regard to present and past members of the Ku Klux Klan who may have violated Section 1001, Title 18, U. S. Code.

One copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 8, 1952, at Miami, pertaining to such a possible violation on the part of [redacted] is attached. A copy of this report is also being made available to U. S. Army authorities since [redacted] is presently in the U. S. Army. A copy of Form DD 98 executed by [redacted] on January 14, 1952, entitled "Loyalty Certificate for Personnel of the Armed Forces" is also attached.

Reports concerning other similar violations will be forwarded to you as investigations are completed.

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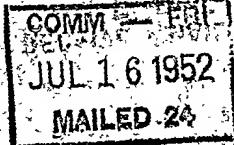
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (44-4936)

DATE: July 8, 1952

B FROM : SAC, Miami (44-270)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; HARRY T. MOORE (DECEASED)
HARRIETT MOORE (DECEASED) VICTIMS
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Pursuant to instructions set forth in referenced teletype, [redacted] was interviewed at the Orlando, Florida Resident Agency, at which time he furnished a signed statement of his Klan membership and affiliations.

The enclosed report sets forth the signed statement which covers in detail, according to [redacted], all of his activity and participation in the Ku Klux Klan. It is to be noted that no reference is made to any possible violation of Section 1001, Title 18, with regard to [redacted] which is in accord with the instructions in referenced teletype.

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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT MIAMI, FLORIDA	DATE WHEN MADE 7-8-52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-3-52	REPORT MADE BY [Redacted] msb
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; HARRY T. MOORE; HARRIET MOORE (DECEASED) -VICTIMS		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS; CONSPIRACY; FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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admitted in signed statement Klan membership, having joined in 1949; denied participating in any terrorist activities or flogging incidents. He admitted on one occasion attempting to intercept negro attorneys on the Groveland rape trial at Tavares on their way to Orlando with several other Klansmen. Paid dues for only 1949, dropping his membership thereafter.

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DETAILS:

AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

This is a joint report of Special Agent FRANK F. MEECH and the Reporting Agent:

On July 3, 1952 [Redacted] in the United States Army, [Redacted] presently assigned to Company A, 13th AIB, Ft. Knox, Kentucky, was interviewed at the Orlando Resident Agency of the FBI. Upon interview [Redacted] furnished the following signed statement concerning his entire Klan membership activity while in the Apopka Klavern of the Association of Georgia Klans:

APPROVED AND FORWARDED [Redacted]	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE [Redacted]	ENCL/EXCL - DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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"I, [redacted] make the following voluntary statement to [redacted] and FRANK F. MEECH who have identified themselves to me to be Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me to induce me to make this statement. I realize I do not have to make any statement and that any statement made by me may be used against me in a court of law. I have been advised that I am entitled to have an attorney.

"I was born [REDACTED] the son of [REDACTED]
I have resided in [REDACTED]
Apopka all my life. On January 14, 1952 I enlisted in the
U.S. Army. My serial number is [REDACTED]
and at the present
time I am assigned to [REDACTED]

"On May 7, 1949 I married [redacted] A few weeks before my marriage I joined the Ku Klux Klan at Apopka, Florida after having been approached to join the Klan by my father-in-law to be, [redacted]

[redacted] The main reason I joined the Klan was to gain favor with [redacted] because he was opposed to my marrying his daughter. As I recall I paid only part of the initiatory fee and dues for 1949. I was given a membership card which was never renewed because I never paid any more dues.

"I was active in the Klan for only a short period after joining. It is my recollection that I attended six or seven meetings. At the time I joined and was active in the Klan [redacted] was the Exalted Cyclops. The only other persons I recall that were officers in the Klavern were [redacted] [redacted]

who acted on occasions, [REDACTED] BILL
BOGAR, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] I do not recall
their exact titles and positions. Other individuals I recall
as being active in the Klan at that time were MARION EDWARD
WADE and HARVEY PETTSNER, LESTER PARDEE, WALTER CODING,

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"I have never taken part in any 'rides' or terrorist activity with any Klan members. On one occasion only did I participate in any outside activity with Klansmen. On this occasion [redacted] contacted me and told me 'we are going to get those negro attorneys who are defending the negroes on the Groveland rape trial at Tavares, on their way from Tavares to Orlando and you had better go with us.' I went with [redacted] to MELVIN WHITE's house at Plymouth, Florida. From there [redacted] and I proceeded in [redacted] car out on the highway near Lake Ola to intercept the car load of negro attorneys as they went through. I recalled seeing cars belonging to BILL BOGAR, [redacted] also at Lake Ola. [redacted] and I remained for approximately half an hour and then proceeded into Apopka. We left because the mosquitoes were so bad. We left before the attorneys came through. I never learned what happened after we left.

"I discontinued attending Klan meetings because I did not care to associate with the type of individuals who were active in the Klan. These individuals were always bickering and arguing among themselves and I did not care to associate with them.

"I have read the above statement consisting of one page. It is true to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ [redacted]

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"FRANK F. MEECH Special Agent - F.B.I. Miami, Fla. 7/3/52
[redacted] Special Agent - F.B.I. Miami, Fla. 7/3/52"

[redacted] advised that since being in the U.S. Army and doing a little traveling, he has learned that the Ku Klux Klan and all it stands for is not the type of organization that he had any desire to be affiliated with. He emphatically stated that his sole reason for joining the Klan in the first place, as set out in the signed statement, was to appease his father-in-law to be. [redacted] stated that since his return from leave to Apopka, Florida, he has not been contacted by any Klansmen nor has he associated with any persons who he knew to be Klansmen at the time he belonged.

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One copy of this report is being furnished the Louisville Office for information inasmuch as that office is in contact with the military authorities at Ft. Knox regarding [redacted]

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Miami dated June 20, 1952.

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THAT HE WAS ONE WHO CASED MOORE HOUSE AND CONCEIVED IDEA OF BOMBING.

CREDIT REPORT SANFORD, FLORIDA, REFLECTS [REDACTED] FORMERLY RESIDED
SHIPLEY, FLORIDA, PRIOR TO FORTYNINE. MOBILE CONDUCT COMPLETE
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION INCLUDING CONTACTING INFORMANTS RE ANY
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UNSUBS, HARRY T. MOORE, ET AL, JULY FIFTEEN LAST. EMPLOYEES AND OWNER OF CREAMETTE WHO SAW AND

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IN GANEBOURG, FLORIDA. FLOG

AND WHO WAS ALSO CONTACTED TO
TO EFFECT ONE NEGRO EMPLOYEE OF ICE PLANT IN SANFORD, FLORIDA, FLOGGED
FROM PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN TO.

TO EFFECT ONE NEGRO EX-SERGEANT
AT INSTIGATION OF [REDACTED] FLOGGING, WHICH PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN TO
HAD BEEN PRACTICED BY THE COMPANY. THE SGT. WAS SO UNCOOPERATIVE AS TO IDENTIFY ANY OF HIS

AT INSTIGATION OF [REDACTED] AGENTS, HAS BEEN VERIFIED. VICTIM UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF HIS
[REDACTED] OR ANY INFORMATION IMPLI

ASSAILANTS OR GIVE ANY REASON FOR FLOGGING OR ANY INFORMATION IMPLICATING [REDACTED] CONDUCTED LOCALLY.

CATING [REDACTED] BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION [REDACTED] CONDUCTED LOCALLY
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MOBILE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AS
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FORMERLY RESIDED, SHIPLEY, FLORIDA. PRESENTLY OPERATING
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INFORMATION TO BE MADE THROUGH CI. PERIODIC PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
BEING MAINTAINED ON [REDACTED] E. C. [REDACTED] HEAD
KLOKANN COMMITTEE, AND ACCORDING TO CI A DYNAMITE EXPERT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KLOKANN MEMBER. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED
ON ABOVE WITH PURPOSE INTENDED TO CREATE CONCERN AMONG KEY MEMBERS
AND PROVOKE DISCUSSION OF THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH CI. CONSIDERATION
BEING GIVEN TO USE OF ALL AVAILABLE INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES TO
COVER CONTACTS OF CI WITH KEY MEMBERS. AT PRESENT TIME UNABLE TO
STATE ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE THIS CASE
CLEARLY INDICATES ^{Utility} DIRECT ^{intensity} ENERGIES OF WRECKING CREWS AND ^{b6}
MEMBERS OF KKK INNER CIRCLE. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. ^{b7c}

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ARMY, MAY TWENTY NINE, FORTY TWO TO NOV. SIXTEEN, FORTY FIVE. HONORABLY DISCHARGED AS SGT. BY REASON OF SURPLUS ENLISTED PERSONNEL. AWARDED AMERICAN THEATER RIBBON, VICTORY MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. NO FOREIGN SERVICE. CLINICAL RECORDS FAIL TO DISCLOSE TREATMENT FOR PSYCHONEUROSIS OR EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY. NO RECORD OF APPLICATION OR REJECTION FOR OCS. DIVORCED FROM [REDACTED] AUG. THREE, FORTY FIVE, BREVARD CO., FLA. MARRIED TO [REDACTED] AUG. TWENTY SIX, FORTY FIVE AT ORLANDO, FLA. CHARACTER AND EFFICIENCY RATINGS UNKNOWN TO EXCELLENT. NO RECORD OF COURTS MARTIAL, AWOLS OR DEROGATORY INFO.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS- BORN [REDACTED] MO.
FIVE FT. EIGHT. ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR LBS. WHITE. BROWN HAIR.
BROWN EYES. RUDDY COMPLEXION. MEDIUM BUILD. EDUCATION, ONE YR.
HIGH SCHOOL. CIVILIAN OCCUPATION, AUTO SALESMAN. MILITARY OCCUPATION,
INVESTIGATOR. ADDRESS, [REDACTED] MO.
AND [REDACTED] ORLANDO, FLA. WIFE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MO.

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Date: July 15, 1952 VIA LIAISON

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director-Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
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At the specific request of the Attorney General of the United States, this Bureau has been conducting an investigation regarding the dynamite murder of Harry T. Moore and his wife at Mims, Florida, on December 25, 1951. During the course of this investigation, information was obtained that possibly certain members of the Ku Klux Klan were involved in this case. Accordingly, investigation in regard to these individuals was conducted.

In the course of the foregoing investigation, it was learned that [redacted] was at one time a member of the Klan group under investigation. Consequently, he was interviewed in regard to his Klan activities and any information that he might have pertaining to this case.

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Since [redacted] is presently a private in the United States Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky, there is enclosed a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 8, 1952, at Miami, Florida, reflecting the results of interview with [redacted] in regard to his Klan activities. This report is being furnished to you for your information and for such action as you deem appropriate.

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REPORT MADE AT MOBILE	DATE WHEN MADE 7/22/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/18, 19/52	REPORT MADE BY [Redacted] DH
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; HARRY T. MOORE, ET AL - VICTIM		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: About 3 years ago, [Redacted] resided Chipley, Fla. for a few months. He was employed as [Redacted] for the [Redacted]. He left [Redacted] Chipley to avoid trouble after a local character had been accused of fondling [Redacted] [Redacted] No information regarding Klan activities. No criminal record Chipley, Fla. No Credit Bureau located in Chipley.		CC TO: 081-47m21-1-1002 REQ. REC'D. 3-4-64 FEB 19 1964 ANS. [Redacted]	

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DETAILS: At Chipley, Florida

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Mobile Informants T-1 and T-2, both of known reliability, advised they recall a man by the name of [Redacted] residing in Chipley for a few months about three years ago. [Redacted] He seemed to be intelligent, well educated and friendly. He was connected with the Woodmen Of The World organization. Both Informants recalled that there was some trouble about a local character attempting to fondle [Redacted] and he, [Redacted] disappeared and they do not know where he moved. Informant [Redacted] reported they knew nothing about any Ku Klux Klan activities in Chipley, Florida now or in the past and did not believe there was any such organization functioning in that community.

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[redacted] Blackburn Funeral Home, advised he is the financial secretary of the local lodge of Woodmen of the World. He stated that he recalled [redacted] well, because he came to Chipley about three or four years ago [redacted]. He was a good worker, friendly and conscientious. [redacted] said [redacted] was a smooth talker and a good salesman. He recalled that there was some trouble about [redacted], but cannot recall any details.

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[redacted] also reported that he is sure there has never been any Ku Klux Klan activity in the Chipley, Florida area. He also reported there is no local Credit Bureau.

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[redacted] advised that he owned a two story building on Main Street in Chipley. He recalled that several years ago a man by the name of [redacted] who was [redacted] of the Woodmen Of The World, came to him and inquired about renting the upstairs, to be used as a meeting hall for that organization. He said he talked to [redacted] on several occasions, found him to be a very convincing talker, friendly and fairly well educated. He said [redacted] traded with him a good bit, until he wanted to buy some clothes on credit and he, [redacted] would not sell them to him. He said he recalled that [redacted] asked him if he did not trust him and he stated he told [redacted] that he did not do a credit business. [redacted] left and never came back to the store.

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[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, advised he recalled [redacted] who lived in Chipley about three years ago for a short time. He said he knew [redacted] was connected with Woodmen Of The World. According to [redacted]

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[redacted] One day she was in the local movie house, and [redacted] who is considered a local character around Chipley, was accused of attempting to fondle her. [redacted] was very angry about the matter and talked to him several times about it. He said [redacted] told him he was leaving Chipley to keep from killing [redacted]. He said [redacted] disappeared and he did not know what happened to him, but thought he recalled that [redacted] moved to Sanford, Florida.

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[redacted] further advised [redacted] had a good character in the community, and that he, [redacted] had found him to be a very high type man. [redacted] also stated he is sure there are no Ku Klux Klan activities around Chipley. He said he did not believe there is a single member of the organization in the County. According to [redacted] has no criminal record to his knowledge and he would have known if [redacted] had been arrested while he lived in Chipley. [redacted] said there is no Credit Bureau in Chipley but he never received any complaint regarding the credit of [redacted].

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INFORMANTS

Mobile Informant T-1 is [redacted]

Mobile Informant T-2 is [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI - (44-4418) (AMSD)

DATE: July 30, 1952

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (44-175)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

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HARRIETT MOORE (Deceased) - VICTIM

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Remolet to the Bureau dated 6/2/52.

[REDACTED]

Florida, was re-contacted in this matter on July 28, 1952 at [REDACTED] which time he stated that he had been unable to develop any further pertinent information of value in this case.

[REDACTED]

periodic contacts will be had with him from time to time. In the event any information is obtained from him which might have a possible bearing on this case, the Miami Office will immediately be advised. [REDACTED] name should not be divulged to any persons outside the Bureau. RUC

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NOT TO PRESENT THIS FAG CASE TO FGJ. USA WILL CANCEL SUBPOENA
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NOTE: This information was furnished to SA [REDACTED] by
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, and [] on re-contact, furnished no additional information. [] identified as taxicab driver who carried Mrs. ROSA MOORE from Titusville to MOORE home at Mims, Florida 12-22-51. []

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furnished no information of value. Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, an active Klansman, Orlando Klavern Associated Georgia Klan. []

[] was told by one [] after MOORE bombing, that [] had cased MOORE house, conceived idea of using dynamite, thereafter going to CECIL LANGDALE, head of Klokann Committee with idea. [] also man who advised CREAMETTE and FROZEN CUSTARD Stands to get separate service windows for negroes and whites. He further stated []

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[] also members of Orlando Klavern moved 3 cases dynamite from [] home shortly after MOORE bombing for fear FBI would find it; also identified Klan members who participated in bombing of CREAMETTE and

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SYNOPSIS:
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shooting-flogging of [redacted]
negro taxicab driver at Winter Garden,
Florida 1-12-52. States [redacted] dis-
cussed HARRY T. MOORE before bombing stating
something had to be done about MOORE; also
that LANGDALE considered dynamite expert
and one who prepared bomb for CREAMETTE.
Owners of CREAMETTE and CUSTARD Stand, also
2 employees of CREAMETTE, all of whom saw
man who made statements regarding opening
service windows for negroes, viewed
[redacted] and all stated [redacted] not
identical with that man. T-2 endeavoring
to obtain additional information regarding
[redacted] statement re MOORE bombing as
well as whether or not Orlando Klavern
involved.

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DETAILS: This is a joint report of Special Agents FRANK F. MEECH
and [redacted]

AT FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA.

[redacted] On July 2, 1952 [redacted] was recontacted [redacted]
[redacted] where [redacted] is employed as
a production man. [redacted] stated he has been unable to obtain any additional
information since he was last contacted adding that he has, because of his
employment, been unable to make any additional visits to Orlando or the
Winter Garden areas.

AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised
that he has seen and talked to many members of the Winter Garden Klavern of
the Association of Georgia Klans, of which he also is a member, but had not
learned of any information pertinent to the MOORE case or any other terrorist
activity.

The informant stated there is considerable concern among
the Klan members since the announcement appeared in the newspapers concerning
the Federal Grand Jury at Miami which was going to be convened and which would
hear the HARRY T. MOORE case. He said that most Klan members who have been
interviewed by FBI Agents are anticipating being called to testify before the
Grand Jury.

The informant reiterated the thinking of the Klansmen in
that they intend to answer all questions truthfully before the Federal Grand
Jury for fear they might be indicted for perjury. He said the Klansmen felt
secure in that no persons will be indicted because of the lack of federal
jurisdiction.

The informant stated that there was only one Klan meeting
in the area at the present time, that being a combined meeting of Orlando,
Winter Garden and Apopka Klaverns, the meeting night being each Monday.

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AT TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted], Florida East Coast Railway Station, was interviewed on June 10, 1952. [redacted] stated he recalls that Mrs. ROSA MOORE arrived in Titusville on December 22, 1951 from Jacksonville, Florida. He said that after alighting from the train she told him she wished to find a taxicab to take her to the MOORE residence at Mims, Florida.

[redacted] stated he located a cab driven by an employee of THOMPSON Cab Company and thereafter Mrs. MOORE left in this cab to go to the HARRY T. MOORE residence at Mims, Florida. According to [redacted] Mrs. MOORE was the only person in the cab other than the white cab driver, when the cab left the railway station.

[redacted] stated he has been personally acquainted with the MOORE family since 1933 and was aware of the fact HARRY T. MOORE formerly taught school at Titusville and Mims, Florida. [redacted] stated he positively recalls at one time MOORE stated that he and his wife, HARRIETT, had been fired from their teaching positions at Mims, Florida, because of their work in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

[redacted] stated he did not have any other information in this regard, other than the oral statements made by MOORE. He also advised MOORE was highly regarded among the colored folk in the area and to [redacted] knowledge, MOORE had never received any threats against his life. He said that the bombing of the MOORE residence came as a complete surprise to him inasmuch as he did not believe that anyone would have directed such violation against MOORE inasmuch as MOORE was a man of excellent character.

[redacted] of the THOMPSON City Cab Company, advised that during December, 1951 he had in his employ one [redacted] who drove the taxicab at times when [redacted] was not so occupied. [redacted] stated he did not know HARRY T. MOORE or any member of the MOORE family and does not recall having transported any of the MOORE family during December, 1951. He said that in all probability, if there had been such a passenger, the cab at that time would have been driven by [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is now employed by [redacted]
in the grass cutting business on Merritt Island.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] on July 11, 1952:

[redacted] Titus-
ville, Florida, advised he is presently employed in the grass cutting
business [redacted]. He stated he formerly drove a cab for [redacted]
[redacted] which employment lasted approximately from December 1, 1951
to January 31, 1952.

He said he recalled having picked up a colored woman as a fare
at the Florida East Coast Railroad Station in Titusville a few days before
Christmas Day, 1951 and taking her to Mims, Florida. He said he did not
know who this woman was nor did he know the exact destination to which she
went. He stated he followed her directions regarding turns off the high-
way and on to side roads until he reached a house located off the Old Dixie
Highway in Mims, Florida.

He advised no one has interrogated him concerning this passenger,
her destination or anything whatsoever regarding her. He said he did not
know his passenger was Mrs. ROSA MOORE and did not know that the MOORE
residence was the destination of her trip. He said he did not know anything
about HARRY T. MOORE or his family and was not aware of the fact he had taken
the colored woman to MOORE's home until after the bombing at Mims, Florida,
when he learned from talk and the newspapers that the MOORE house had been
bombed.

[redacted] stated that he has never belonged to the Ku Klux Klan or
any other secret organization. He also disclaimed any knowledge of any
Klan activity at Titusville or Mims, Florida. He added that he does not
have any information concerning the bombing of the MOORE residence or the
persons responsible for such bombing.

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AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, an active member
of the Orlando Klavern of the Association of Georgia Klans, furnished the
following information

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regarding activity of Klan members of the Orlando Klavern of the Association of Georgia Klans. The informant stated he is furnishing this information on a strictly confidential basis and under no circumstances would he be willing to testify to any of this information before any Grand Jury inasmuch as he is confident in his own mind that he and his family would both suffer detriment at the hands of the Klan members who are involved in the related incidents.

He also expressed fear of losing his present employment because of known Klan affiliation but stated his greatest fear is that of bodily harm to himself and family. He pointed out that he has been closely associated with members of the Klavern and is confident that his evaluation of these individuals as being persons who would, without hesitation, do great harm to both himself and his family.

The informant stated that in the past it has been a practice of a number of the Klan members to [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] discuss Klan matters. He said that a short time following the MOORE b7C
bombing one [REDACTED] b7D who has been active in the Orlando Klavern of the Association of Georgia Klans during the time of the informant's affiliation, came to [REDACTED] discuss Klan activities.

On this particular occasion [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] were talking generally about the b7C
FBI investigation in the MOORE case. He said they discussed [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED]

He said he could not recall exactly the conversation, however, the MOORE killing was discussed. [REDACTED] made a statement to the effect that "Who ever did that (the MOORE bombing) sure did a good job". [REDACTED] in the conversation talked as if he, [REDACTED], knew or thought that the informant knew all of the details of the MOORE bombing. The informant said that it was difficult to describe [REDACTED] attitude but it was one having an idea that he was not divulging any confidential information in talking to the informant. b6
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The informant said that [REDACTED] told [REDACTED]

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The informant said that he believed [redacted] made such a statement after [redacted] remark to the effect that whoever did the MOORE bombing certainly did a good job. The informant feels that this bolstered [redacted] ego and he wanted to let [redacted] know he had played a big part in the event.

The conversation lead the informant to believe that [redacted] was along with someone else, however, no mention was made by [redacted] of any particular individual. Nothing more was said concerning the MOORE case at this time and [redacted] did not further question [redacted] because at the time [redacted] was not interested in HARRY MOORE or who participated in the bombing.

It was at this time and during this conversation that mention was made by [redacted] of casing the CREAMETTE. By way of the terminology used the informant related that the casing was probably nothing more than [redacted] going to the CREAMETTE and telling the owner that he should have two service windows, one for negroes and one for whites.

The informant said that after the above conversation which, to the best of his recollection, took place sometime around the latter part of [redacted] went immediately to [redacted] Exalted Cyclops of the Orlando Klavern of the Association of Georgia Klans, and told him that [redacted] had let it out that he, [redacted] had cased the HARRY MOORE place and had gone to [redacted] with the idea of bombing the house. [redacted] told [redacted] that if [redacted] is talking to him he is probably telling other persons of his involvement and someone should go to [redacted] about "Shooting his mouth".

[redacted] was noncommittal and did not indicate [redacted] at this time that he had any knowledge of the participants in the MOORE bombing. [redacted] assumed from [redacted] attitude that he would get to [redacted] to see that [redacted] was more judicious in his discussion of KLAN activities.

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[redacted] has known [redacted] when [redacted]
[redacted] became affiliated with the Orlando Klavern of the Association of
Georgia Klans. He stated that [redacted] on two occasions brought prospective

The informant described [redacted] as being a lazy individual who would
get by with the least amount of effort in all of his activities. The in-
formant related that [redacted] has contacted him on numerous occasions request-
ing [redacted] has
also endeavored to get [redacted] to get him
a job on the City payroll; the informant's opinion being that [redacted] merely
wanted a soft job.

He described [redacted] as a regular attendant at the Klan meetings and
an associate of [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted]. He said
that [redacted] is also an associate of one [redacted] (phonetic), a Klansman from
Sanford, Florida, who operates a Gulf Station in Sanford and also [redacted]
[redacted] of Sanford, Florida.

The informant further described [redacted] as an individual who would
do anything on his own if he could get some additional Klansmen to assist
him. He said the various members of the Orlando Klavern have been consider-
ably concerned about [redacted] because they were afraid he would make a statement
to some persons where it could get to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Enlarging upon this the informant said that he has heard [redacted] on
two or three occasions get up on the floor of the Klavern and make the state-
ment that the CREAMETTE has not as yet gotten two service windows, one for
negroes and one for whites, and therefore something should be done about it.
These matters are never brought up on a Klavern floor and [redacted] was out of
order in making such statements.

To further describe [redacted] the informant said that [redacted]
was employed at the Ice Plant in Sanford in a position of selling ice boxes

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and refrigerators and collecting the payments for the sales made. He came to the officers of the Klavern and told them that the relationship between the whites and negroes at the Ice Plant were such that the plant should be bombed. On two or three occasions the informant recalls that [redacted] brought this matter up on the floor of the Klavern, saying that something should be done about the Ice Plant in Sanford.

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Subsequent thereto it looked like certain members of the Klavern were going to take matters in their own hands and bomb the Ice Plant. The informant said he does not recall exactly who made the statement but when he was present in a conversation among several individuals, they were making the statement "I wonder if the good people of Sanford would be inconvenienced by having their Ice Plant blown up". It was around this time when [redacted] was advocating bombing of the Ice Plant that the informant heard [redacted] make the statement "You damned fools can get a new Exalted Cyclops if you went to blow up the Ice Plant so soon after this HARRY MOORE was bombed, the blowing of the Ice Plant would cause too much heat." The informant said he believed in lieu of blowing the Ice Plant [redacted] arranged for a negro by the name of [redacted] to be taken out and flogged.

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In this regard he stated that on one occasion [redacted] made the remark that one of the negro employees at the Ice Plant had been disrespectful to white persons inasmuch as the negro had remained seated when some white people had entered the room and there were no available chairs. The informant stated that the subsequent flogging of the negro employee of the Ice Plant caused the informant to believe that [redacted] was back of the entire matter.

Informant advised he did not have any further information regarding the flogging, however, the flogging of a negro employee at the Ice Plant has been substantiated and will be set out in detail hereinafter in this report.

The informant related, in furtherance of his description of [redacted] that sometime ago he, [redacted] had subleased a bar or tavern known as RUBY's Place on the Orlando-Sanford Road. [redacted] became short of funds and while the informant said he does not have any direct knowledge, he has heard it rumored that arrangements were made for Klansmen to burn RUBY's Place so [redacted] could collect on the insurance. RUBY's Place was burned to the ground

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with all liquor stock being destroyed. Additional information regarding this matter will be reported subsequently.

In regard to the bombing of the CREAMETTE at Orlando, Florida at approximately 1:30 A.M. on November 2, 1951, the informant furnished the following information:

At approximately [redacted] was telephonically contacted by [redacted] the Klokann Committee of the Orlando Klavern Association of Georgia Klans. [redacted] The informant explained that [redacted] the Klavern meeting hall and that [redacted] was wanted for participation in a "ride".

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The informant stated he immediately drove out to the Klavern meeting hall, located on Route 50 between Orlando and Winter Garden, Florida. He stated when he arrived at the hall a group of Klansmen had assembled, those being present were [redacted] and one [redacted] (identified as [redacted])

A short time thereafter [redacted] arrived with [redacted] in [redacted] car. Informant stated a short time thereafter [redacted] also arrived and although the informant does not recall how [redacted] came to the Klavern Hall, it is the informant's opinion that [redacted] arrived in [redacted] automobile.

In this regard the informant advised [redacted] and undoubtedly came together.

Informant observed that [redacted] automobile was also parked near the Klavern Hall and it is the informant's opinion that [redacted] came with [redacted] in the latter's automobile. Informant also observed [redacted] old Dodge parked near the Klavern hall.

After the group had begun to assemble [redacted] came forward as a spokesman and made the statement they were going to take care of the CREAMETTES (CREAMETTE and FROZEN CUSTARD Stand). Thereafter [redacted] walked out to his automobile and returned with two bundles of dynamite, each bundle

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containing five sticks of dynamite taped together and into three sticks of each bundle there had been inserted a cap and fuse. The fuses were approximately 8' in length and were bound together at short intervals with tape, as were the sticks of dynamite. The informant stated that after the remarks made by [redacted] declared to the group that such an act would be stupid and it would be far better if they were to take the owners out or in some way scare them, to which [redacted] remarked that [redacted] had already warned them to get two service windows and they were going to blow them up that night.

According to the informant [redacted] also stated that they would place the dynamite bombs on the counters of each stand and place upon the dynamite a sand bag which would cause the force of the explosion to go into the stands, resulting in more confined damage to the establishment.

[redacted] told the group that he did not know anything about dynamite but he felt that five sticks of dynamite would not only completely destroy the stands but might also cause considerable other property damage and possibly injure people in the vicinity. Thereafter [redacted] using rubber gloves, reduced the number of sticks to three.

In seeing [redacted] working with rubber gloves, [redacted] remarked to him that he didn't see why he had to use rubber gloves as no finger-prints could be found on the dynamite, to which [redacted] replied "We cannot take any chances".

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[redacted] also remonstrated with the group not to blow up both CREAMETTES and at that time [redacted] decided the Custard Stand would not be blown up but the CREAMETTE would be bombed.

Thereafter [redacted] left the Klavern hall in their automobiles and drove to Wadsworth's Used Car Lot, 801 Central Avenue, Orlando. [redacted] was driving a 1941 Plymouth; [redacted] was driving a 1946 Mercury, a faded out bronze color.

After all three men got into the 1950 gray Mercury which was parked on Wadsworth's Used Car Lot, the group immediately left with [redacted] driving. They proceeded down the Orange Blossom Trail and turned into the drive between LOVETTS' Super Market and MOSES' Drug Store and parked at the

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rear of these two buildings. [redacted]
[redacted] passed the CREAMETTE they saw [redacted]
walking from the rear of the CREAMETTE toward the rear of LOVETTS' and MOSES'
Drug Store, where they could see the Kaiser automobile of [redacted].

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As [redacted] drove toward the rear of LOVETTS'
Super Market and MOSES' Drug Store they saw [redacted] in the [redacted] auto-
mobile. [redacted] and [redacted] got into the automobile with [redacted] and
turned left down the ally which runs at the rear of the CREAMETTE, thereafter
took a right turn across the parking lot to Church Street, then turned left
on Church and again left at Tinker Field. [redacted] this was the
last time he saw [redacted] and [redacted] inasmuch as [redacted]
who was driving [redacted] automobile, took a right turn at Tinker
Field, proceeded around the lake, then back to Central Avenue, across Orange
Blossom Trail, right on Westmoreland and right on Church Street, making a left
turn on the dirt cutoff there to South Street, right turn on South to the Orange
Blossom Trail, then left on the Trail.

According to the informant, [redacted] proceeded down the
Trail and were in the immediate vicinity of GARY's Duck Inn when they heard
the explosion. He said as well as he could recall this was approximately
1:30 A.M. The informant stated that immediately following the report of the
explosion, [redacted] proceeded to the Wadsworth Used Car Lot, 801
Central Avenue, where [redacted] got into their automobiles [redacted]
[redacted] had been using.

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In regard to [redacted] informant stated [redacted] had been
instructed to go to the Florida Diner, which is located alongside of the
CUSTARD STAND and from that point to view the explosion of the CREAMETTE
which is located across the street from the Florida Diner and CUSTARD STAND.
He said [redacted] was also to warn anyone who might attempt to approach the
CREAMETTE and be injured by the explosion. He advised he has never heard
whether or not [redacted] actually went to the Diner.

Since the bombing of the CREAMETTE, the informant stated he has never
heard any of the individuals discussing the activity of that particular night.

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He said it is a practice and habit of Klansmen who participate on a "ride" never to discuss the matter once the deed has been done. Occasionally when only two individuals who may have participated are together, they might discuss the matter but never when more than two people are present.

He said the only reference made to the CREAMETTE was a few days after, when he saw [redacted] at which time [redacted] made the remark [redacted] didn't do a very good job". No specific mention was made of the CREAMETTE but the informant stated that is what [redacted] was referring to.

In this regard the informant stated that on any serious matter there is always a cover car along on the ride to take over and assist in a get-away in the event the car containing the actual participants breaks down.

The informant stated that while [redacted] drove away with [redacted] that [redacted] were still acting as the cover car.

At the present time [redacted] is operating a lunchroom and poolroom known as "BOB's Poolroom" on the main street in Eustis, Florida, and arrangements were effected to have [redacted] personally viewed by [redacted] and [redacted] at the CREAMETTE; [redacted] bf the CREAMETTE and [redacted] of the FROZEN CUSTARD stand, across the street from the CREAMETTE.

On July 15, 1952 [redacted] and [redacted] personally visited the poolroom operated by [redacted] and while there had an opportunity to observe [redacted] and also heard his voice in conversation. Both [redacted] and [redacted] advised that the individual they recall coming to the CREAMETTE and asking to see the owner or manager, was not [redacted]. It was their recollection that the man was built quite similar to [redacted] with the same type of dark brown, curly hair, the same heavy build but a man whom they felt was a few years older than [redacted]

On July 16, 1952 [redacted] Florida, was taken to Eustis where he was afforded an opportunity to observe [redacted] [redacted] stated [redacted] was absolutely not the individual who had warned him or discussed with him the opening of a colored service window

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prior to the bombing. [] said the individual with whom he had this discussion was not nearly as heavy and well built as []. He stated his suspect had a darker complexion and was more "pot bellied" but was considerably lighter in the shoulders and arms area. [] stated the person with whom he talked indicated he had come from either North Carolina or South Carolina and made some reference in the conversation to the operation of a trucking business. According to [] this conversation lasted some fifteen minutes.

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On the evening of July 17, 1952 [] of the FROZEN CUSTARD Stand on Orange Blossom Trail, across the street from the CREAMETTE and who presently operates MARLO's Frozen Custard stand on Highway #17-92 at Maitland, Florida, was taken to Eustis, Florida and given an opportunity to view []. [] stated definitely that [] was not the man who had approached him prior to the bombing of the CREAMETTE.

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Photographs of [], [], [] JAMES B. JOHNSON, EARL J. BROOKLYN, [] and LLOYD HATCH were exhibited to [] and he stated that none of these individuals were identical with the man who approached him concerning two service windows in his stand.

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The informant was advised that the individuals who allegedly observed [] at the time he "cased" the Custard Stands, had failed to identify him, stated that he could not understand this as references had been made on numerous occasions about [] being the individual that handled that particular matter. He was unable to state the exact times but he recalled that [] at the time they were preparing the bomb at the Klan hall, made the statement that [] had already warned the CREAMETTE.

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On another occasion he heard [] the Exalted Cyclops, tell [] to stay away from the vicinity of the CREAMETTE for fear he might be identified. He was told on another occasion by [] that he, [] had driven in and parked on the LOVETTS' Super Market parking lot, which is immediately adjacent to the CREAMETTE, and he had observed the owner of the CREAMETTE watching him very closely and [] stated he thought perhaps the owner might have recognized him.

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found that he was not at home. They were discussing the situation generally while all three cars were parked on 9th Street in Winter Garden between the new Route 50 and the old Route 50.

While the cars were parked on 9th Street one of the men said that a taxicab driven by a negro had just gone by and the driver had made an obscene remark to the men and someone in the group made the statement "Let's get him, he cannot talk to us like that".

The informant stated from this point on it was a spontaneous event, the entire group jumping into their three automobiles chasing the negro taxicab. [redacted] car was leading the group followed by [redacted] Oldsmobile and [redacted] Ford brought up the rear. A shotgun which was owned by [redacted] and obtained by him on the instructions of [redacted] was carried by [redacted] in J. B. JOHNSON's Henry J.

They chased the taxicab south on 9th Street to Route 50, turning west and while driving west on Route 50, [redacted] leaned out the window of the Henry J and fired the shotgun into the taxicab driven by [redacted]. Shortly after the shot was fired the blue Henry J. overtook the taxicab driver and forced him off the road. [redacted]
[redacted]

The informant stated [redacted] but as [redacted] was getting out of the taxicab [redacted] came up and just missing [redacted] [redacted] struck [redacted] with a gun or a black jack. The negro was taken in one of the cars and all three cars proceeded out to Avondale Road with [redacted] and the small negro boy who was the passenger in [redacted] taxicab.

Arriving out on Avondale Road at the usual stamping ground, [redacted] was placed on the ground and told by one of the men that if he tried anything funny or yelled they would blow his head off.

At this point [redacted]
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On still another occasion [redacted] told [redacted] he didn't know what he would tell the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the event he was identified as the individual warning the owners of the custard stands. He said he had been advised by some of the individuals to emphatically deny being the one, even though he were identified, and, secondly, to admit that he had discussed with the owners the obtaining of two service windows but that was purely on his own volition inasmuch as he had visited there many times with his own family and had been pushed aside at the window by negroes.

The informant stated that there is no question in his mind about [redacted] being the individual who "cased" the custard stands.

In regard to any Klan terrorist activity in which [redacted] has been engaged the informant furnished the following information:

Informant stated that early in January three negroes had appeared at Joel's Used Car lot in Orlando and while discussing automobiles, became involved in an altercation with a white salesman, the result being one of the negroes cut the throat of the white man.

It was shortly after this event [redacted] together with several other Klansmen, were at BILL JAMES' Service Station on the Orange Blossom Trail. [redacted] told one [redacted] to go home and obtain his shotgun, which [redacted] did. Thereafter a ride was made up in three automobiles consisting of [redacted] and JAMES B. JOHNSON.

The automobiles used on this particular ride were the 1950 blue HENRY J. owned and driven by J. B. JOHNSON with [redacted] as the only other occupant. A 1948 blue four-door Oldsmobile sedan, owned and driven by [redacted] as occupants. A 1947 maroon or red Ford business coupe owned and driven by [redacted] with [redacted]

The three cars with the above named individuals proceeded to Winter Garden looking for one of the negroes involved in the altercation at Joel's Used Car Lot, the intention allegedly being to turn the negro over to the Orlando Police Department. The informant stated he does not recall the name of the negro they were looking for. This negro resided in Winter Garden, Florida and the group

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[redacted] handed [redacted] a rubber hose approximately 3' long
and [redacted] was told that he should beat [redacted]

[redacted] struck [redacted] five or six times.
[redacted] Thereafter
the hose was taken [redacted]
[redacted] "laid it on".

After [redacted] was flogged, the suggestion was made by [redacted]
that they beat the small ten or eleven year old negro boy
[redacted]

After the flogging of [redacted] the entire group broke up returning to Orlando and he did not see any of the group later that evening.

The informant recalled that J. B. JOHNSON was considerably upset over [redacted] firing the shotgun at the taxicab and he has heard J. B. JOHNSON make the statement that he did not want anything to do with a group of men who would go on such a ride and even resort to shooting firearms with no apparent reason behind it other than the possible cursing or obscene language used by the negro taxicab driver.

In this regard the informant stated that the entire ride after [redacted] was based upon one man who said he heard the negro make the statement. [redacted] did not hear the negro say anything as his taxicab passed the group.

The informant stated to the best of his knowledge the shotgun used by [redacted] and owned by [redacted] was taken by J. B. JOHNSON and he heard that J. B. JOHNSON threw it in a lake to dispose of it.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that [redacted]
[redacted] a negro named [redacted] who was shot by [redacted]
[redacted] was in the hospital at Eustis, Florida. [redacted]

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call from [REDACTED] asking if he was available or if he could get away. He was told by [REDACTED] to come to Eustis, which he did, driving [REDACTED]

Arriving in Eustis he spotted [REDACTED] Studebaker Commander parked at the restaurant on the main street and observed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the restaurant. He advised he turned his car around, parked and thereafter had lunch with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He estimated the time as about 1 P.M.

After the three had had lunch they came out of the restaurant and [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to follow him and both cars were driven to the parking lot of a super market about one block from the Eustis Hospital. [REDACTED] parked his car near a big tree on the parking lot [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] put a canvas bag [REDACTED] which contained a sawed off double barrel shotgun, pieces of pipe and brass knuckles. [REDACTED] slid over and said to [REDACTED] "You drive, you know where you want to go". [REDACTED] drove [REDACTED] in the front seat and [REDACTED] in the back.

They cruised around the town of Eustis [REDACTED]

While riding around Eustis [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] house on two occasions, not finding him at home. [REDACTED] then drove toward Tavares and on the way [REDACTED]

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he had never heard any of the individuals make any further reference to [redacted]

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The informant also advised that a short time after numerous Klansmen were being interviewed by FBI Agents in the Orlando area, [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] and told that "There is a job to be done and we want your help". Thereafter [redacted] and [redacted] proceeded in [redacted] automobile to the residence of [redacted] located near Sanford, Florida. The group loaded [redacted] three cases of dynamite which had been stored in one of the fish houses in the rear of [redacted] residence. [redacted] is engaged as a commercial fisherman.

Thereafter [redacted] and [redacted] proceeded [redacted] to a lot located across from the Orlando Air Base on the Cheney Highway, just inside the city limits of Orlando. This piece of property was later determined to be the corner property of Cheney Highway and Herman Street. [redacted] the dynamite was thereafter unloaded from the automobile and placed in some lumber in a small shack located on the aforementioned piece of property.

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Informant stated he does not have any information as to the origin of the dynamite, the persons responsible for obtaining the dynamite, the reason the dynamite was at [redacted] residence, as well as the purpose for which it had been carried to the shack in Orlando. In this regard he stated there was absolutely no discussion regarding the dynamite but merely the statement made by [redacted] that the dynamite had to be moved.

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He said he has been under the impression that the lot is the property of [redacted] but he has no information to substantiate such a belief. He also advised that after the dynamite was placed in the shack the party departed and there has been absolutely no further discussion whatsoever regarding the act of moving the dynamite, however, he stated that after the dynamite was moved on one occasion he heard [redacted] make the statement that the dynamite had been moved again and thereafter [redacted] went to the location and personally looked into the shack and saw the dynamite had been moved. He stated he does not have any idea nor does he have any information as to the place to which the dynamite was later moved from the shack, nor the identity of the persons moving it. He explained he has been reluctant

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to exhibit any interest in the dynamite inasmuch as he might create undue suspicion.

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On July 17, 1952 Confidential Informant T-1 advised that [REDACTED] is and has been a member of the Orlando Klavern of the Association of Georgia Klans for several months [REDACTED]. He stated he has heard remarks made by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in which they praised [REDACTED] as being a loyal and dependable Klansman who can be depended on for any type of service he is called upon to perform.

Confidential Informant T-1 stated he has often observed [REDACTED] engaged in confidential talk with [REDACTED] and other officials of the Klan in small "huddles". He said it is his impression that [REDACTED] is well regarded by the "higher ups" in the Orlando Klavern.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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The records of the County Tax Assessor's Office for Orange County were checked to determine the owner of property located on the north side of Cheney Highway between Herman and Jamajo Streets in Orlando. [REDACTED] cords it was determined that this property is described as lots 10 and 11 of Block T of Jamajo Sub-Division and the recorded owner is shown as [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on Cheney Highway, was interviewed and advised that he has lived in the vicinity of the described property for 27 years. He stated the property, to his knowledge, has been owned by [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] has never leased, rented or sold any part of this property to his knowledge. [REDACTED] stated he has known [REDACTED] all these years and that the only thing he knew about [REDACTED] of a derogatory nature was that he used to drink to

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excess but to the best of his knowledge [redacted] since appears to have quit drinking in the past year. He advised he did not know whether [redacted] had any use for or any knowledge of dynamite or whether there was any dynamite kept on the lot on which there is what appears to be a garage apartment abd [redacted] believes it to be occupied by one of [redacted]

[redacted] advised he did not know whether [redacted] was connected in any way with the Klan and has noticed no suspicious characters or questionable characters on this property which is used more or less as a parking space for [redacted] trucks and an old broken-down car.

[redacted] wa.
Samuel W. Hopper, Jr.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]
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AT SANFORD, FLORIDA.

[redacted], Sanford Credit Bureau, exhibited the credit record for HOPPER at that agency, which contains the following information:

HOPPER'S name is given as SAMUEL W. HOPPER, Jr., Post Office Box 1218, Sanford, Florida. The record contains a copy of report of Credit Bureau from Chipley, Florida which reflects HOPPER resided in Chipley in 1949 and was employed with WOODMEN of the World as an insurance salesman. His credit record was considered satisfactory.

The record of the Sanford Credit Bureau reflects that HOPPER located in Sanford July, 1949, was 40 years of age at that time, married and the father of four children. In 1949 he had a checking account at the Florida State Bank with an average balance of \$600.00; his employment was listed as being with the Woodmen of the World. The record indicated he rented a house from [redacted]. He left this residence owing an unknown amount of rent. Thereafter he rented a house from [redacted] and was subsequently brought into small claims court for back

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payment in rent and a \$103.40 settlement was made.

The record indicates he was also indebted to [redacted], Seaboard Service Station, Sanford, Florida.

A statement is contained in the credit record that HOPPER has a record of issuing bad checks, also that he operated RUBY's Liquor Store from July, 1950 to May, 1951 at which time the establishment was destroyed by fire "under strange circumstances". The insurance company made a settlement of the claim.

[redacted] advised that HOPPER has been employed with the City Ice Company, Sanford but was fired due to a shortage in his account approximately two weeks previously. His present employment and address, according to [redacted] are unknown to the Sanford Credit Bureau.

[redacted] Seaboard Oil Company, advised HOPPER has an unpaid bill for \$72. with the Seaboard Oil Company. He said HOPPER did not have a particularly good reputation in Sanford due to his credit rating and there is a question concerning the fire which destroyed RUBY's Liquor Store, a former business operated by HOPPER.

[redacted] Crumley Monteith Insurance Company, stated that he handled the insurance for HOPPER on RUBY's Liquor Store. He said HOPPER became affiliated in the liquor business with one [redacted] now residing in Orlando. He advised that [redacted] purchased a \$5,000. policy January 5, 1951 and HOPPER took over this policy a month or two later with a payment of \$87.70 which was the first of eight monthly payments to be made by HOPPER.

According to [redacted] at approximately 10:30 P.M. Sunday, May 20, 1951 a fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed RUBY's Liquor Store. At the time of the fire HOPPER was reportedly in either Georgia or South Carolina.

An investigation was made of the fire by [redacted]
[redacted] advised that \$5,000. was an excessive evaluation of the equipment actually in Ruby's Liquor Store and HOPPER finally settled for \$2,800. [redacted] indicated that he suspected arson in this matter but he did not make any statements

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along these lines or afford any specific information in this regard.

ROY C. WILLIAMS, Chief of Police, Sanford Police Department, advised that HOPPER does not have an arrest record with the Sanford Police Department. Chief WILLIAMS stated he does not know HOPPER.

[redacted] Lake Mary Section, advised she knew [redacted]
[redacted] and that he had resided in a house owned by [redacted] and had also resided in a house owned by [redacted] of Sanford. She advised that [redacted] and [redacted] both experienced difficulty in collecting rent from [redacted] and she described [redacted] and [redacted] as persons who were not reputable, their poor reputation being due to their poor credit rating and drinking habits. She said that [redacted] moved from the area and she heard, the source of which she is unable to recall, that [redacted] had instructed his children not to divulge the place to which they were moving.

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[redacted] advised she had rented a house on Crystal Lake, Osceola County, to [redacted] approximately five months in 1948 or 1949. She stated he had left the house owing a month's rent which she had been unable to collect. She stated he was employed by [redacted] but that she knew nothing further concerning him.

[redacted] and that he handled rental of her house with [redacted] He stated [redacted] moved in this residence last fall with the expectation of buying. He stated he had extreme difficulty to collect the rent and it was necessary to take [redacted] to Small Claims Court for settlement. It also took two court orders to evict the [redacted] family. [redacted] did not specifically add anything in reference to [redacted] family other than the fact they did not associate with their neighbors and he was reportedly a gambler and drunkard.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was hired by his company through [redacted] City Produce Corporation, Post Office Box 751, Miami, Florida, in October, 1951. He stated [redacted] was dismissed June 30, 1952 from his position as collector and salesman for the company. At the time of his dismissal he was \$83. short in his collections. [redacted] activities in his employment with this company had been confined

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strictly to the Sanford area and he had had no occasion to visit Mims or Titusville areas in connection with his position.

[redacted] was questioned as to an alleged bearing of one of his negro employees. He stated [redacted] had been accosted in his home in November, 1951 by several white men who took him for a ride and whipped him. He stated he questioned [redacted] concerning this ride but [redacted] stated he was unable to identify any of the white men other than that there were ten or twelve involved.

According to [redacted], [redacted] was unable to provide any information as to why this whipping occurred. [redacted] stated [redacted] was off work for several days due to the beating. He stated [redacted] returned to work and continued to work until December 17, 1951. At that time there were two small signs posted on his place of business, the City Ice Company, which read "The Klan Rides Again". They were printed in red. After the posting of these signs [redacted], resigned at the City Ice Company.

[redacted] stated [redacted] was considered an extremely reliable and well-behaved negro and he knew of no instances where he had any difficulty with white men. He stated the relationship between [redacted] always appeared to be good although he never observed either in any lengthy conversation around his place of business. It was determined from the records that [redacted]

[redacted] recalled also in connection with [redacted] that he reported the incident to both the City Police and the Sheriff's Office in Sanford; however, the City Police had no jurisdiction as the beating occurred in the county and the Sheriff's Office conducted no investigation other than offering the suggestion that [redacted] should arm himself with a shotgun and shoot anyone who entered his yard.

[redacted] advised that he clearly recalled the events of the bearing received at the hands of several white men on November 14, 1951. He stated he had worked that day and returned to his home around 5:00 P.M. He said his wife had gone out of the house on an errand to the store and later he himself went to the store and returned home. Both he and his wife retired about 9:00 P.M. and at 9:30 a car stopped in front of

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his house. He stated that he looked out of the window and saw some white men looking at his car and stating words to the effect "this is his car".

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According to [redacted] he thought possibly his wife could have been involved in an accident or something might have occurred so he started to dress to go outside to ascertain the difficulty.

He stated he heard the car pull away and within seconds the same car which he believed to be an old two-door Pontiac sedan returned with a second car. He stated he turned on the light and proceeded to the door, at which time four or five men immediately pushed open the door, advising they were the law and with guns drawn. He said he recalled that at least one had a sawed-off shotgun and at the same instant they entered they turned off the light, making it difficult for him to observe their faces.

He said two of them grabbed him while one went to the bedroom and warned his wife not to get out of bed. They immediately placed him face down on the floor of the second car in line. While lying on the rear floor two men got in the back and held revolvers, making him keep his face down and at least three were in the front seat.

He stated they drove what seemed to be 20 or 30 minutes when the car stopped. He said he complied with instructions to crawl out of the car face down and crawl to a spot several yards from the automobile. He said he was able to observe several men's legs standing in a semi-circle around him. He also observed, the night being moonlit, several men with revolvers.

At that point he was beaten with what he believed to be a heavy strap. He said the beating was on his back, buttocks and legs and lasted 15 or 20 minutes. He said he was of the opinion 4 or 5 men participated, one at a time, in this beating. During the course of the beating he was cursed and the only statement of significance directed toward him was that it would teach him how to recognize white folks.

[redacted] stated that after the completion of the beating he was directed not to move and that a truck would be sent back for him. He said he distinctly recalled hearing four automobiles start and leave the area. He said he was afraid to move due to the possibility of someone remaining at the spot.

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He finally got up and wandered through the undergrowth and saw a sign which had been knocked down saying "Mullet Lake". He realized his whereabouts as he had often fished in that area. From that point he was able to make his way to the highway some ten miles from his home. He started to walk and was met on the highway by his [redacted] [redacted], who arrived about 3:00 A.M. He said [redacted] was looking for him as his wife had contacted him regarding the abduction. [redacted] stated it was necessary for him to lay off work for about two weeks and that he is still under doctor's care in that the beating has caused some glandular condition.

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He stated he went back and worked at the ice plant until one Sunday in December when two Ku Klux Klan signs appeared on the ice house. This caused him to believe he was the object of these signs and he immediately quit.

[redacted] stated he is at a loss to understand why he was beaten and he has on numerous occasions attempted to reason or place some incident that caused the beating. He was questioned as to his relationship with [redacted] [redacted] and advised that his relationship was excellent with [redacted] and that on numerous occasions he assisted [redacted] in his collections in the colored quarters. He stated that, as a matter of fact, [redacted] had been to his house July 5, 1952 to make his collection on an ice box purchased by [redacted] from the City Ice Company. He said at that time [redacted] advised he was planning to resign in that his back had been bothering him.

Numerous photographs of Klansmen were exhibited to [redacted] without identification other than that of [redacted]. He stated he has known [redacted] his brother and father for a number of years and had the highest regard for these men. He pointed out that he never got a look at any of the abductors but was of the opinion he would recognize the voice of one of them. He also stated he had no hesitancy in describing the incident and the beating nor did he have any hesitancy in identifying these persons.

AT EUSTIS, FLORIDA.

[redacted] Public Service Company (utilities), Eustis. advised he had no record of application for service for [redacted]. He advised that Bob's Poolroom was formerly operated by [redacted] who is now employed by the telephone company. The building in which the poolroom is

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operated is owned by [REDACTED] in whose name electric service for the poolroom is maintained.

Inquiry at the Seminole County License Tag Bureau reflected that [REDACTED] Sanford, Florida, had a 1949 two-door Ford acquired in 1948 registered to him, his 1951 registration number was [REDACTED] and the automobile presently bears 1952 license number [REDACTED]. The motor number of this car is [REDACTED]

AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

Inquiry at the public utilities at Orlando disclosed that [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED], a spot surveillance of this residence revealed no activity and the neighborhood investigation was conducted.

Through the neighborhood investigation it was determined that [REDACTED] and his family moved July 12, 1952 to Eustis, Florida, where [REDACTED] is presently operating a poolroom. It was determined in Eustis that [REDACTED] are presently operating Bob's Poolroom.

The Orlando Credit Bureau made available a credit report on [REDACTED] giving an address of [REDACTED] Orlando, which report was dated December 20, 1945. The report indicated that the Florida Bank at Orlando was looking for [REDACTED] since he had moved his pool tables at the above address without satisfying a mortgage. Another statement in the report indicated that this matter had been satisfied.

A second report dated April 16, 1951 reflected that [REDACTED] was operating RUBY's Restaurant in Sanford, Florida.

AT EUSTIS, FLORIDA.

On July 25, 1952 [REDACTED] was interviewed at Bob's Poolroom, located on the main street in Eustis, Florida, which [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he joined the Orlando Klavern of the Association of Georgia Klans during July, 1951 and denied he had ever been affiliated with the Klan prior to that time. He also stated he has never been elected to an

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office in the Klan although he has helped a number of times on the Klokann Committee. He also stated that for approximately two weeks after he joined the Klan in 1951 he was engaged in obtaining new members for the Klan. In this regard he stated he was not very successful and discontinued such efforts after approximately two weeks.

He denied having ever participated in a "ride" or any other type of Klan terrorist activity. He claimed the first time he ever heard of HARRY T. MOORE was when he read of the incident in the newspapers of the bombing at Mims, Florida. He also denied he had ever heard the name of MOORE discussed at any Klan meetings.

He admitted knowing [redacted] Exalted Cyclops of the Orlando Klavern; [redacted] JAMES B. JOHNSON, [redacted] and [redacted]

He denied knowing [redacted] and claimed that all the others, except for [redacted] he knew only casually.

In regard to his personal activity on Christmas Day, 1951, [redacted] stated he remained at his residence until approximately Noon when he left and went to the house of [redacted] located on Lake Jessup south of Sanford, Florida to attend a barbecue. He said he went to [redacted] house with [redacted] of Sanford, Florida. He claimed he remained at [redacted] house until approximately 5:30 P.M. but he returned to his residence in the automobile of [redacted]

He said that approximately 25 minutes after he arrived at his residence, which was at that time located near Lake Mary, [redacted] of Sanford arrived in their automobile for a visit at the [redacted] residence. He explained that he did not go anywhere on Christmas Day in his own personal automobile, inasmuch as the car had been wrecked and was being repaired. He stated that the [redacted] departed at approximately 2 A.M. December 26, 1951 and thereafter he and [redacted] retired. He said there was no one else present at his residence that night except himself, his wife and the [redacted] along with [redacted] five children.

In regard to his past activities, [redacted] stated that he resided in Fort Myers until 1925 when he left and came to Orlando, Florida. He stated

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he operated a poolroom in Fort Myers which was the property of his father who is now deceased. He said that after arriving in Orlando he operated a poolroom on West Central Avenue in Orlando for six or seven months, after which time he left Orlando and went to Newberry, South Carolina.

He explained that while in Newberry, South Carolina he was unemployed but did succeed in purchasing a farm near Newberry and for approximately one year he farmed. After a year's farming he returned to Tampa, Florida, where he was employed at the Day-Mar Drive In, a fruit and vegetable business. He said that he remained in the employ of Day-Mar Drive In for a short period of time and then obtained employment with the Woodmen of the World as an insurance salesman.

His employment with Woodmen of the World necessitated a change of residence from Tampa, Florida to DeFunak Springs, Florida and subsequent thereto to Bonifay, Florida. He stated he is unable to recall the dates or approximate time he spent in the aforementioned places.

After a short period of time at Bonifay, Florida, he was transferred to Chipley, Florida, as Assistant State Manager of Woodmen of the World Insurance Department. He said he remained in Chipley for approximately four months and then came to Sanford, Florida, while in the employ of the Woodmen of the World.

After a short time in Sanford he discontinued his employment with Woodmen of the World and became engaged in the operation of RUBY's Liquor Store. He stated that this business burned to the ground on May 20, 1951 and thereafter he obtained employment with the City Products Corporation, being employed at the City Ice Company in Sanford, Florida, which is owned and operated by the City Products Corporation.

He said he sold ice boxes and refrigerators for the City Ice Company until approximately three months ago when he moved to Orlando, Florida.

On July 12, 1952 he moved his family to Eustis, Florida and rented a house on McDonald Street in Eustis. He stated he began the operation of Bob's Poolroom in Eustis having leased the building and is presently in the process of paying for the pool tables.

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Throughout the interview [redacted] emphatically denied any knowledge of any Klan terrorist activities or any knowledge whatsoever of the MCORE bombing. He stated during the interview he did not care to discuss any activities of other members of the Klan inasmuch as he has taken an oath never to discuss such matters.

[redacted] was questioned regarding the flogging of [redacted]. He stated he had heard from one of the white supervisors, the exact name he was unable to recall, of the City Ice Company that [redacted] had confided in that person that he, [redacted] had received a flogging from unknown persons. He stated [redacted] had never told him anything regarding the flogging [redacted] had received and the only information he has regarding the flogging is the fact that this white supervisor had stated that [redacted] had said he had been flogged. He denied having any difficulty with any colored persons or employees of the City Ice Company and added that he and [redacted] "got along very well".

He emphatically denied he had any animosity or any reason or cause to arrange for a flogging of [redacted] stating that [redacted] had always been very respectful and helpful to him.

[redacted] was questioned specifically regarding the beating of [redacted] [redacted], Florida, as well as the bombing of the CREAMETTE in Orlando, Florida. He denied having any knowledge or information regarding either incident. He admitted he had often purchased ice cream at the CREAMETTE and Custard Stand across the street but denied he had ever made any statement at either place to the effect that the operators should open a separate service window for negroes. He stated he had never had any difficulty at either place and never engaged in any discussions with the operators, however he did relate that on numerous occasions negroes were standing in line when he was making purchases.

During the interview [redacted] was advised that information has been received that he is the individual who approached the operators of the CREAMETTE and CUSTARD Stand and told them they should open a separate service window for negroes. [redacted] emphatically denied that he had ever done such a thing however readily admitting that he had frequently purchased cream at both places.

In regard to the bombing of the MOORE residence, [redacted] stated a few

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years ago he frequented the area of Mims, Florida, during which time he was in the employ of the Woodmen of the World. He denied he has been to Mims recently or that he had ever had any occasion to learn of HARRY T. MOORE.

[redacted] was also questioned during the interview as to his knowledge of dynamite and he emphatically denied he has ever handled dynamite or had any knowledge of any Klansmen ever possessing or handling dynamite.

The following is a physical description of [redacted] taken from observation and interrogation:

Name	[redacted]
Born	
Age	
Height	5'10"
Weight	240
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Dark brown, wavy
Teeth	Good
Complexion	Fair
Build	Fat
Marital status	
Wife	
Children	

- Education

Military service	None
Arrest record	Denies any.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on July 22, 1952 that [redacted] has for several months been an active member of the Orlando Klavern of the Association of Georgia Klans. He stated in this regard that at a meeting held of the Klavern on July 21, 1952 [redacted] acted as presiding officer and the meeting at that time was addressed by [redacted]

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Association of Georgia Klans from Atlanta, Georgia. From observation the informant stated that [redacted] is quite close to [redacted] and [redacted]. Frequently at meetings he has observed [redacted] and [redacted] in confidential conversations in small "huddles".

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AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA

CECIL LANGDALE

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that CECIL LANGDALE is the head of the Klokann Committee of the Orlando Klavern, Association of Georgia Klans. He has been an active Klansman, according to the informant, for many years and has been known directly by the informant as an active Klansman since July, 1951.

A check of the criminal records at the Orlando Police Department and the Orange County Sheriff's Office failed to disclose any criminal record for this individual.

The Credit Bureau of Orlando made available a credit report dated September 22, 1950, which showed LANGDALE as having a satisfactory credit record, he resided at 907 Plymouth Street [redacted] [redacted] LANGDALE, according to the credit report, is self employed as a contractor.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

On July 14, 1952, through the assistance of [redacted] Orlando Air Force Base, the records were checked for any employment for CECIL LANGDALE. A payroll card was located indicating that LANGDALE was employed at the Air Base from April 7, 1943, to January 9, 1946, as a boiler operator and general maintenance mechanic. LANGDALE was born October 14, 1902, and his Social Security Number is 264-01-6742. At the time he was employed at the Air Base his residence address was 1023 North Greenwood, Orlando. LANGDALE claimed a five point veterans preference and his entrance salary was \$2100 per annum later being increased to \$2300. The last year of his employment his salary rate was \$1.11 per hour.

At the time LANGDALE resigned he showed his forwarding address as [redacted] He gave as his reason for his resignation "to enter private business." The payroll card indicated that LANGDALE's personnel file had been forwarded to the Federal Records Center at St. Louis, Missouri. By teletype dated July 22, 1952, the St. Louis Office was requested to check the Federal Records Center and furnish Miami with photostatic copies of his personnel file.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents
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[redacted], advised she was acquainted with [redacted] for about two years. She said he was employed as a carpenter and is usually away from his residence from about 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. She stated [redacted] are well liked and well regarded in the neighborhood. She advised she had noticed social gatherings, including both sexes, at the LANGDALE residence and that on occasion two or three men would come and pick up Mr. LANGDALE. She did not know the purpose of these calls and stated they occurred sometimes during the day, sometimes at night and sometimes on weekends.

Photographs of members of the Orlando Klavern were exhibited to [redacted] but she did not recognize any of these individuals. She commented these men frequently carried fishing equipment with them. She stated that [redacted] is childless and during the fruit season works in a packing house.

[redacted] advised that they were casually acquainted with the [redacted] but maintained no particular social contact with them. They stated LANGDALE is employed as a carpenter and sometimes does his own contracting. They were unable to comment on the comings and goings of the [redacted] the company they kept and their habits.

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They were interrogated concerning the attitude of the various neighbors concerning the Negro school built adjacent to their property and each stated everyone in the neighborhood resented the construction and that the [redacted] protests were no stronger than those of other neighbors. The [redacted] were unable to recognize photographs of Orlando Klavern members which were exhibited to them.

[redacted], and [redacted] [redacted] were unable to furnish pertinent information concerning the [redacted] claiming they knew only that they were in the neighborhood.

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[redacted] advised that the [redacted] have many friends visiting them, but most are couples and relatives. She said Mr. LANGDALE's friends frequently come with fishing equipment, but she has not noticed any large gatherings of individuals or any suspicious gatherings of individuals in the LANGDALE residence. [redacted] viewed photographs of members of the Orlando Klavern and claimed she did not recognize any, but advised that the photograph of [redacted] was somewhat familiar.

Confidential Informant T-1 has advised that LANGDALE is and has been an active member of the Orlando Klavern of the AGK for several years. He stated that LANGDALE is presently head of the Klokann Committee [redacted]

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[redacted] He characterized LANGDALE as an active member and one who regularly attends the Klan meetings. According to T-1, LANGDALE was cited for outstanding service at the Klan meeting of July 21, 1951, by [redacted] Executive Secretary of the Association of Georgia Klans. T-1 stated that he does not know the nature of the service for which LANGDALE was cited, but he described LANGDALE as a very loyal member of the Klan and one who impressed the informant as being ready to engage in any type of terrorist activities. Informant stated he did not have any specific information involving LANGDALE in any Klan Terrorist activities, but LANGDALE has always impressed him as being a type of character who would so engage.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that to his own knowledge LANGDALE is a handler of dynamite [redacted] handling dynamite as set out above when the dynamite bombs were prepared for the blowing up of the CREAMETTE. [redacted]

[redacted] has discussed with CECIL LANGDALE the handling of dynamite particularly with regard to the blowing up of the new Negro high school which was constructed by Orange County Board of Education close to LANGDALE's home. [redacted] LANGDALE stating that he could make any kind of a bomb with a fuse set so he, LANGDALE, could get from here (Orlando) to Apopka before it went off. [redacted]

[redacted] LANGDALE uses only the powder fuse. He has never heard him discuss using any type of electric cap and fuse.

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With regard to the discussions had on the subject of dynamiting the newly constructed Negro High School. [redacted]

[redacted] LANGDALE discuss in detail exactly how he would go about blowing up the school. The

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Informant T-2 stated that on one occasion the exact date of which he cannot recall, LANGDALE indicated that they (meaning Klansmen) were ready to go on the school. [redacted] talked LANGDALE out of blowing up the school at that time by explaining that the Board of Education had an elderly man hired as watchman and that the possibility existed the old man might be killed or he might see the individuals setting the dynamite to cause a subsequent identification. To this LANGDALE replied that they would merely put a sack over the watchman's head - tie him up and put him in the weeds. [redacted] believed the watchman was going to be taken off and that he would have such knowledge through the Sheriff's Office, whereupon LANGDALE stated that they would wait and that [redacted] should give them the word when the coast was clear and they would blow the school. [redacted] would have to do would be to tell LANGDALE that the time was "ripe" for the school to go and that night it would be blown up.

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At the present time there is a high Anchor fence topped with barbed wire completely encircling the school and when questioned about this the informant stated that those that would blow the school would dig under the fence at the rear of the school to gain access.

In reply to specific inquiry the informant stated that he did not, of his personal knowledge, know that LANGDALE had dynamite available to bomb the Negro school, but he believed that a sufficient quantity was on hand and available to CECIL LANGDALE. The informant indicated that he could not be specific, but in the past he recalled either LANGDALE or someone else telling him that LANGDALE was going to make a trip to Georgia to obtain a quantity of dynamite. Informant stated that he does not have any knowledge of LANGDALE making the trip or obtaining the dynamite. Informant indicated that it was his own personal opinion that if LANGDALE had dynamite, he would have it in his own home as they do not have any children about the house.

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As previously set forth in this report, Confidential Informant T-2 has advised that [redacted] was one of the Klansmen who participated in the

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bombing of the CREAMETTE. He has also stated that [redacted] has been active in the Klokann Committee of the Orlando Klavern of the AGK.

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Confidential Informant T-1 has also advised that [redacted] is a member of the Orlando Klavern of the AGK and has been an active member of the Klokann Committee since January, 1952. According to informant, [redacted] is a close associate of [redacted], [redacted]
[redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted], and [redacted]

Neighborhood

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[redacted]
advised that [redacted] had resided at his present address since he, [redacted] moved into the neighborhood in approximately 1948. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had formerly worked at some night club on Orange Blossom Trail, possibly Gary's Duck-Inn (later determined to be the El Patio). [redacted] stated [redacted] has been doing plumbing work for approximately two years and that his reputation in the neighborhood is excellent. He referred the Agents to an individual known as [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted], were unable to comment on [redacted] but also referred the Agents to an individual known as [redacted] and advised his correct name was [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] had formerly been a bartender at the El Patio Night Club and had been residing at his present address five or six years. He claimed he had been in the [redacted] residence only twice in the time he has lived there and knows very little about them.

A check of the records of the Orlando Credit Bureau reflected that [redacted] on December 23, 1941, resided at [redacted]. His wife was [redacted]. [redacted] employment was indicated as [redacted] Salesman and serviceman being employed by Grant's Store. A credit report of October, 1947, indicates the birth of a white child to [redacted]
[redacted]

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Records of the Orange County License Tag Bureau reflect [REDACTED] has registered to him 1941 Plymouth sedan, Motor Number [REDACTED] having been acquired in 1946. It previously bore 1951 tag [REDACTED] and presently has issued 1952 tag [REDACTED]. This tag was issued January 11, 1952.

On July 24, 1952, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agents [REDACTED] and FRANK F. MEECH, at his residence located on Narcoosee Road, Orange County. [REDACTED] admitted that he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan belonging to the Orlando Klavern of the AGK. [REDACTED] stated that to the best of his recollection he joined the Klan in the early fall of 1951. In January, 1952, he was elected to the Klokann Committee where he served as [REDACTED] until he was dropped about one month or six weeks ago at his own request. He stated that he did not have sufficient time to participate as a Klokann Committeeman and therefore he asked to be dropped. [REDACTED] emphatically denied that he had ever participated in any "rides" or other Klan terrorist activity. [REDACTED] did not deny that some members of the Klan participated in "rides", but he would not admit knowledge to any activities.

When questioned specifically concerning the bombing of the CREAMETTE, [REDACTED] though visibly upset and nervous, denied any knowledge or participation. He claimed the only time he ever heard of the CREAMETTE was after he read about the bombing in the newspapers.

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[REDACTED] emphatically denied having any knowledge of, or participation in the bombing of HARRY T. MOORE at Mims, Florida. Concerning his own personal activity on Christmas Day and evening of 1951, [REDACTED] related that he was at his home most of the day. He stated his entire family was at the house for Christmas dinner and he believed that in the afternoon he went fishing with his brothers, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in Tanner's Pond. They returned home early in the evening where they remained for the entire night. Visiting him on that day were his mother and father, two brothers and a sister.

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With regard to Klan members, [REDACTED] stated that he preferred to stand on his Klan Oath and not identify any particular individuals. However, he readily admitted knowing [REDACTED] of Sanford stating that he has gone hunting with [REDACTED] perhaps a dozen times. [REDACTED] stated that he did not have any knowledge of [REDACTED] ever using dynamite, or having

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any dynamite at his home. [redacted] also admitted knowing [redacted] at the Klan Hall. [redacted] admitted knowing EARL BROOKLYN and has seen him on one or two occasions at the Klan Hall. He has never been a close associate of BROOKLYN.

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Concerning [redacted] [redacted] stated that he has known him for quite a few years having met [redacted] before he personally became a member of the Klan. He stated that he first met [redacted] on a construction job at the same time that he met [redacted]. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was the Exalted Cyclops of the Orlando Klavern at the time he joined the Klan in 1951. [redacted] admitted knowing the following individuals:

J. B. JOHNSON - Has known him for approximately two years and has seen him in the Klan Hall.

MARION EDWARD WADE - Does not know him personally but met him at the Klan Hall.

CECIL LANGDALE - Met him about one month after joining the Klan, b6 does not know him very well and is not close b7C to him personally.

[redacted] - Met him on a used car lot. Does not know him very well.

[redacted] - Does not know him.

[redacted] - Does not know him.

CALVIN BURCH - Knows him as a Klansman.

[redacted] - Does not know him.

[redacted] - Does not know him

[redacted] - Knows him as a Klansman.

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The following is a description of [redacted] as obtained through observation and interrogation:

Name [redacted]
Wife [redacted]
Date of birth [redacted]
Place of birth [redacted]
Height 5' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight 145
Hair Brown, slight, receding temples, high forehead.

Eyes Blue
Complexion Ruddy
Occupation [redacted]
Scars and marks None
Army service [redacted]

Discharge honorable
Father [redacted]

Mother [redacted]
Brothers [redacted]

Sister [redacted]

Daughter [redacted]

[redacted] were interviewed in an attempt to develop information concerning a shotgun allegedly owned by [redacted]. They stated [redacted] had owned a single-shot 16 or 20 gauge shotgun but had disposed of it approximately a year ago. They stated he fishes some and hunts a little, but at the present time does not have a firearm of any kind. They said they were not aware of [redacted]

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[redacted] membership in the Klan and generally did not approve of the acts of violence which have of late been attributed to the Klan. [redacted] stated that years ago he had thought the Klan was a good organization, but at that time they did not resort to the violence which has been in evidence of late. It was suggested to the [redacted] that they discuss [redacted] activities with him in an effort to cause him to cooperate with this Bureau in this investigation.

[redacted], made available 1952 registrations for automobiles registered in the name of [redacted]. One registration was for a two-door 1941 Ford, issued January 25, 1952. This was for 1952 [redacted] tag [redacted]. The car had borne 1951 Florida tag [redacted].

The second car registered to [redacted] was a 1947 Ford coupe for which 1952 Florida tag [redacted] was issued February 7, 1952. This car had had 1951 Florida tag [redacted] which had been issued to [redacted], [redacted] Florida.

On July 19, 1952, [redacted] was interviewed at the Orlando Resident Agency by Special Agents [redacted] and FRANK F. McLEACH. [redacted] stated that he joined the Orlando Klavern of the AGK in June or July of 1951, the exact date he was unable to recall. He said that he was vouched for and recruited by [redacted] who is presently employed with Wamcree Contractors and Builders. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was Exalted Cyclops of the Klavern at the time [redacted] joined. [redacted] admitted being acquainted with [redacted]. CECIL LANGDALE and [redacted] denied that he has any information whatsoever regarding any terrorist activity on the part of any Klansmen. He stated that he has never been on any "ride" or has any information regarding any "rides."

He was questioned as to whether or not he engaged in the shooting - flogging of [redacted] the Negro Taxi cab driver of Winter Garden, Florida. He admitted that he formerly owned a 1947, Red Ford business coupe which he claimed was wrecked and thereafter junked. He denied ever lending this car to any fellow Klansman for any purpose whatsoever. In this connection Confidential Informant T-2 had previous to the interview advised that [redacted] car which had been used on the [redacted] ride has been wrecked and junked. He stated that his parents are aware of the fact that he is a member of the Orlando Klavern of the AGK. He characterized

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his activities in the Klan as being comprised as merely attendance at the meetings. He also said he has never held any office in the Klan or temporarily served in any such capacity. [redacted] indicated that the Klan certainly would not participate in any terrorist activity because the Klan is "just like going to church".

The following is a description of [redacted] as obtained from observation and interrogation:

Name
Age
Date of birth
Place of birth
Residence

Parents

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Marital status
Complexion
Peculiarities

Brothers

Sisters

Selective Service
Arrest record

[redacted]

5' 9"
139
Light brown to blond
Blue
Single
Ruddy
[redacted]

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motor. Denies being fingerprinted
claims merely questioned.

Employment

[redacted]

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According to information received from Confidential Informant T-2
[redacted] was one of the participants of the bombing of the CREAMERTE.

On July 18, 1952, [redacted] was interviewed by
Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] advised that
he is commonly known as [redacted] and also goes by the nicknames [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]. He advised he lives at [redacted]
and operates a grocery at [redacted]. It is to be noted this
grocery is located in the Negro section of Sanford. [redacted] stated he was [redacted]

[redacted] He graduated from the 8th
grade at Sanford Elementary School and attended two years of vocational
school in Sanford. He enlisted in the Navy May 6, 1943, and was honorably
discharged as a Seaman Second Class on March 9, 1946. His Navy Serial Number
was [redacted]

[redacted] stated he has been a member of the Ku Klux Klan, Orlando
Klavern, for approximately one year. He stated, however, that he is
approximately four months in arrears in his dues at the present time and has
not attended any Klan meetings since March. He denied that he had participated
in any "rides" or in any Klan bombings or beatings or that he had taken part
in any Klan activities other than attending meetings. He stated he was
involved in an automobile accident in Sanford on February 25, 1952, which
resulted in the death of a Negro and that he is presently out on \$1,000 bond
on a manslaughter charge in Seminole County Circuit Court. He stated that in
addition his brother is being sued civilly by the survivors of the Negro
inasmuch as [redacted] was driving his brother's automobile at the time of
the accident.

[redacted] was asked concerning a number of members of the Orlando
Klavern and inquiry was made of him as to whether he was acquainted with
any of these persons. He stated the only one he knew was [redacted] and
he stated that if he had been acquainted with the others he would certainly
state such.

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Address	[redacted]
Phone	[redacted]
Age	27
Born	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted]
Height	5'7"
Weight	225
Build	Stocky, heavy
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Black, curly
Wife	[redacted]
Children	[redacted]
Tattoos	[redacted]
NSN	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]

The records of the Sanford Police Department were checked and it was determined that under Docket Number M-36628 dated June 17, 1946, charge reckless driving, \$11. bond was estreated by [redacted]

Under Docket Number R-45332 dated September 4, 1951, charge assault and battery, [redacted] estreated \$27. bond.

Under Docket R-46057 dated February 22, 1952, charge assault and battery, showed \$50. bond or 15 days.

It was also determined at this time of interview that [redacted] drives a 1934 black Ford coupe, 1952 Florida tag [redacted]

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THOMAS WILLIAM STUCKEY

According to information received from Confidential Informant T-2, STUCKEY was one of the participants of the bombing of the CREAMETTE.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] on July 23, 1952.

Investigation at the Orange County Auto Tag Agency, Orlando, reflected the following registrations for the year 1951 in the name of T. W. STUCKEY and THOMAS W. STUCKEY, Route 2, Box 29, Maitland, Florida:

1. Tag 7-19613, 1937 Chevrolet sedan registered January 15, 1951, Motor Number 977849. It had 1950 tag 7-12458.
2. Tag 7-25007, 1940 Chevrolet coupe, application for transfer of registration January 29, 1951, Motor Number 3252609. It had 1950 tag 7-17626.
3. Tag 7-22645, Ford, year not given, two-door sedan, application for transfer October 10, 1951, Motor Number 18-3800259.

Information was received that STUCKEY was and is in possession of a 1934 Dodge. Records at the Orange County Tag Agency failed to reflect a 1951 registration to STUCKEY for this automobile. However, a 1952 registration was found which reflects a tag number 7-22654 for 1934 Dodge four-door sedan registered January 15, 1952, Motor Number DR 17043, showing date acquired 1948. This car was registered to T. W. STUCKEY, Route 2, Box 12B, Maitland.

It was ascertained, as will be shown through subsequent interview, that Route 2, Box 12B, Maitland, is identical with Route 2, Box 29, Maitland, due to an official change in box numbers; therefore, T. W. STUCKEY is the same individual.

Investigation revealed that T. W. STUCKEY is employed as a painter for McCree Contractors, 2110 Chicago Street, Orlando, and on this date was working at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Livingston and Ruth Streets, Orlando. Observation at this address revealed a 1934 dark blue Dodge sedan as the car of Mr. STUCKEY and it is now carrying tag 90-529.

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Investigation at the County Clerk's Office, Court House, Orlando, Driver's License Section, reflected 1951 Chauffeur's License Number 97286 issued to THOMAS W. STUCKEY which contained the following information:

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Birth date	December 7, 1901
Height	5' 8"
Weight	155
Eyes	Blue
Occupation	Painter
Address	Route 2, Box 29 Maitland, Florida

The records also reflected a 1952 Chauffeur's License Number 116570 issued to STUCKEY containing the same descriptive data.

Upon interview STUCKEY advised he had joined the Klan about a year ago through the use of a letter addressed to a box in Atlanta, Georgia. He stated he entered the Klan through his own volition and desire. Upon being asked who was Exalted Cyclops at the time of his joining the Orlando Klavern he advised it was [redacted]

Upon being asked if he knew anything about dynamite or had handled dynamite or was acquainted with its use he answered negatively. He stated he did not know anything about it, had never used it and did not know how to use it.

STUCKEY was asked what he knew about the bombing of the CREAMETTE, the [redacted] Case and the Mims Case and he advised he knew nothing of any of the cases. He advised that at the time of the CREAMETTE bombing and the Mims bombing he was at home.

Upon being asked whether he had ever been invited to participate in any "ride" or act of violence he answered no. He stated he had no knowledge of rides or any cases of violence of any kind were perpetrated by the Klan.

STUCKEY advised that for about two years during the last war he was [redacted]

Upon questioning as to whether he had ever been in trouble STUCKEY advised that in the 1920s he was convicted in Leesburg, Florida

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for grand larceny and served a year in the County Jail. He advised that not even his children know anything about this conviction and no one else.

The following is a description of STUCKEY obtained through observation and interrogation:

Name	THOMAS WILLIAM STUCKEY
Address	Route 2, Box 29, Maitland, Florida (near Forest City)
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birthdate	<u>December 7, 1902</u>
Birthplace	<u>Leesburg, Florida</u>
Height	5' 8"
Weight	155
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue, wears glasses
Social Security No.	100-10-1638
Occupation	Painter
Scars and marks	Bottle cut scar under right side lower right arm; half scar inside right wrist; small scar upper left forehead; small scar left side chin

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OTIS SELMA PHELPS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent.

A check of the records of the Orlando Credit Bureau reflected that PHELPS was the subject of a credit report dated October 17, 1939, showing his address as 536 West Central and 462 Macy Street, Orlando, Florida. There was a marriage announcement contained in this report dated January 19, 1941, showing the marriage of OTIS PHELPS [redacted] at Orlando on December 29, 1940. In January, 1941, the credit report reflected PHELPS as employed by the Dr. Phillips Company. His age was shown as 30 [redacted]. A credit report dated November 23, 1948,

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Showed PHELPS as employed for four years by the Hubbard Construction Company as an equipment man earning \$65 to \$70 per week. The credit report contained the information that an adoption decree was signed March 16, 1949, by OTIS and [redacted] adopting and changing the name of [redacted]. The attorney handling this matter was [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted], and [redacted]

Neighborhood

Route 5, Box 588A
Orlando Gardens Road

Investigation in the area of Box 588A Route 5, Orlando, Florida where PHELPS resides, revealed only a few persons who know PHELPS and his family.

[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] advised they have known the [redacted] four years. They stated PHELPS is engaged in the construction business and is the owner of an open body Ford truck and a 1950 or 1951 Plymouth automobile. They stated at the time of interview [redacted]
[redacted] These persons advised that [redacted] are considered to have an excellent reputation and are desirable neighbors. They stated they do not have any information as to whether or not [redacted] is a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

PHELPS was interviewed on his road job where he was operating a grader on a new road being constructed North of Orlando between Routes U.S. 441 and U.S. 17-92. It is noted that he owns and operates his own grader for the Hubbard Construction Company.

He advised he has been a member of the Klan for approximately seven or eight months. He stated he joined shortly before Christmas 1951 but that he has not been regular in his attendance at meetings. He stated that the fellows in the group have been "after him" for his irregular

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attendance at these meetings. He indicated he thinks they are mainly hungry for his dues.

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PHELPS stated he spent Christmas Day with [redacted]

Street. He stated he had dinner at about 1:00 PM. He was unable to accurately account for the rest of the day, but stated he probably played pool at the Colonial Billiards on Colonial Drive in Colonialtown, Orlando. When it was called to his attention that the pool rooms were probably closed on Christmas he stated he might have been thinking of Thanksgiving Day in connection with playing pool. He stated he could not recall definitely what he did Christmas, but stated positively he did not leave Orlando.

PHELPS stated he has not personally used dynamite, but has seen it used by the Hubbard Construction Company in the blowing of stumps. He stated he has on occasion helped to move dynamite from one location to another on the job, but has not had any connection with it away from the job.

When questioned concerning his knowledge of or participation in any of the acts of violence related to this matter PHELPS stated he knew nothing about those incidents, that he did not know definitely that the Klan was implicated in them, but figured the Klan might have been implicated. When asked if he knew a group of Orlando Klansmen whose names were mentioned to him he stated he knew most of them, but he did not know [redacted] [redacted] or [redacted]. He stated he was beginning to doubt if the Klan were the type of organization to which he wished to belong. He stated he had joined the Klan because the fellows he played pool with were in the Klan and they pressed him to join.

He did not appear to know too much about the Klan or its purposes and stated he thought there was some sort of naturalization ceremony through which he was supposed to go, but he had never gone through this ceremony.

It was noted PHELPS mentioned he very definitely disapproved of the murder of the MOORES, that he had lost some members of his family some years ago in a house fire.

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The following description of PHELPS was secured by observation and interview:

Name	OTIS SELMA PHELPS
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birthdate	<u>February 27, 1910</u>
Birthplace	<u>Hartford, Alabama</u>
Height	5' 11"
Weight	210
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Medium
Wife	[redacted]
Characteristic	Pot-bellied
Occupation	Heavy Equipment Operator

EARL BAILEY

The following investigation was conducted by Specil Agents [redacted] and [redacted] on July 19, to 24, 1952.

[redacted] Orlando Post Office, advised that he had determined there had been an R. E. BAILEY " at Route 3, Box 389. This individual had changed his address February 13, 1952, to 2800 North Rio Grande and at a subsequent, but unknown date to 1142 Fairview Shores Drive, Orlando. Fairview Shores Drive was formerly Lakeview Drive, according to the Orlando City Directory.

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R. E. BAILEY was interviewed at his place of employment at the Fosgate Growers Cooperative in the Forest City Section. He is employed as field foreman. BAILEY admitted he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, having been in the organization since the early 1940s. He stated that at Christmas 1951 he was residing at Fleming Heights in the Kings Division (this is apparently Route 3, Box 389). He was unable to accurately account for his movements on Christmas Day, but stated he had Christmas dinner at home and spent the entire day and evening with his family. He thought he had gone to a drive-in movie, but was not sure. He denied any knowledge whatsoever of the CREAMETTE bombing or the incidents involving [redacted] and HARRY T. MOORE. He indicated he might have [redacted]

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heard of HARRY T. MOORE prior to the time that MOORE was killed and stated he might have heard clippings read in a Klan meeting, but that he could not be sure that they were clippings written by MOORE.

He stated he had had no connection with dynamite since he was a boy and that this connection was only because of the fact his father had been a miner in Alabama. He refused to admit that he even knew of acts of violence in which the Klan had been participating, although he had read and heard of certain acts of violence having been committed by unknown parties. BAILEY was interrogated concerning his acquaintanceship with a number of members of the Klan in the Orlando area and he refused to admit he knew them as Klan members, but claimed he knew them socially or in a business way as he had lived in Orlando for a number of years.

BAILEY was highly nervous during the interview, trembling almost constantly.

The following description of BAILEY was obtained from observation and interview:

NAME	EARL BAILEY
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birthdate	<u>January 6, 1907</u>
Birthplace	<u>East Thomas, Alabama</u>
Height	5' 9"
Weight	230
Eyes	Brilliant Blue
Hair	Dark brown
Complexion	ruddy
Build	Heavy
Wife	[Redacted]
Child	
Peculiarities	Uses glasses for reading only
Employment	Field Foreman
Employer	Fosgate Growers Cooperative

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents
[redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] advised he was General Agent for the American Home Mutual Insurance Company, and has operated out of his residence at the above address.

He admitted Klan membership, but refused to name the individual who had recruited or to name any members of his group as members. He admitted social acquaintanceship with a number of members of the Orlando Klavern, but claimed this was strictly a social or business acquaintanceship and refused to comment on his Klavern. He was specifically interrogated concerning [redacted] and stated he had had a few beers with [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] 5' 11" tall, heavy build, with sandy hair, olive complexion and married. He did not know [redacted] present whereabouts.

He denied participation in or knowledge of any of the acts of violence connected with this case and stated he had no knowledge whatsoever of dynamite and also stated he had never heard of HARRY T. MOORE until the incident was recounted in the press.

[redacted] was uncooperative and refused to divulge any information whatsoever. He was specifically interrogated concerning his activities in recruiting of members for the Klan, but denied he had ever engaged in this particular activity. When questioned concerning his own recruitment into the Klan he stated he had joined the Klan by writing to a box number in Atlanta, Georgia, which number he did not remember. He stated he was not actually recruited but entered the Klan through his own volition by the above means.

The following description of [redacted] was secured by observation and interrogation:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birthdate	[redacted]
Birthplace	<u>Fort Meade, Florida</u>

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Height	6' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	165
Eyes	Blue, wears glasses (half circle horn-rims)
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark to ruddy
Build	Thin and angular
Characteristics	[redacted]
Military service	[redacted]

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Information was received from Confidential Informant T-2 that [redacted] of the Orlando Klavern of the AGK and an individual who was very close to [redacted] CECIL LANGDALE and other active members of the Klan, and that during November, 1951 - February, 1952, he was employed in Titusville, Florida (4 miles from Mims) on the construction of a public school. He was at that time employed by the Mann Construction Company. To the informant's knowledge [redacted] has never participated in any terrorist activity although he is described by other Klansmen as an individual who is "always ready."

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

The records of the Credit Bureau of Orlando, 216 Magnolia Street, indicated the Mann Construction Company was operated by [redacted] and [redacted] with offices at [redacted]. A credit report dated May 8, 1945, indicated the company's credit rating was satisfactory.

[redacted], advised that [redacted] one [redacted]. She advised that [redacted] but that [redacted] she did not know much about his operation and suggested contact with her husband.

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[redacted] advised that around Christmas of 1951 his company was doing school building construction in Brevard County, specifically at Cocoa, Melbourne and Titusville. He advised that his company had operated since 1944 and that during their peak years during the war and immediately afterwards he had employed a payroll of approximately 25 men. His payroll within the last year or so has been approximately half that. He stated he is now leaving the general construction business and is entering the ready-mix concrete business at Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa, Florida. He stated that on none of the school jobs mentioned above had his firm used dynamite.

He advised he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan and has never been a member.

He stated [redacted] and that his basic trade was that of carpenter. He indicated he believed [redacted] was a member of the Klan and that he had disapproved of [redacted] membership. However, he stated he has never had any trouble with [redacted] and does not regard him as a hot-head or the type of individual who would resort to violence. When [redacted] first came to work for him he was a mild-mannered individual and [redacted] was surprised when [redacted] became associated with the Klan approximately 1½ years ago. He stated [redacted] was in Brevard County from November, 1951, to February, 1952.

During that time [redacted] had full use of a 1947 red Dodge pick-up truck owned by the Mann Construction Company. This truck had no firm name printed on it. He stated that he was at times concerned about [redacted] use of this truck, but had no specific fear in regard to its misuse. He stated that in Titusville [redacted] resided at the residence of a man named [redacted] who operated a hardware store in that town. He stated he had not observed [redacted] in association with questionable characters, that [redacted] was very regular in his work and that he had never caused him concern of any kind. He stated [redacted] did not work at Cocoa or Melbourne, but only at Titusville where he was employed on construction jobs on both an elementary and a high school. [redacted] has always considered [redacted] as intelligent, efficient and capable and stated he was no longer connected with the Mann Construction Company only because the present work of that company is not in [redacted] line of activity.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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The records of the Orlando Credit Bureau contain a report dated 1941 on [redacted] his employment as carpenter for the G. A. Hanson Construction Company. His credit was satisfactory. In 1944 his address was shown as [redacted]. [redacted] A credit report dated January 18, 1952, showed a mortgage for \$2400.00 for [redacted] at the First National Bank of Orlando [redacted]. At the time the credit check was made the Credit Bureau advised that they were then compiling a special report on [redacted] inasmuch as he was going into business with one [redacted].

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed on July 21, 1952, at Windemere, Florida, at a construction job on Second Street where he is presently [redacted]
[redacted]

Upon interview [redacted] advised he had been a member of the Klan for about two years. He refused to name the person who recruited him into the Klan and advised that it was against the rules and regulations to divulge names of such persons; however, upon being asked if he knew certain Klansmen known to be members of the Orlando Klavern, named to him, he readily admitted knowing the persons named.

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From November, 1951, to February, 1952, [redacted] was employed by the Mann Construction Company of Orlando [redacted] construction in the building of a school at Titusville. During this time he lived in Titusville at the [redacted]

[redacted] His family remained in Orlando and [redacted] made trips back and forth during the week. He advised he spent Christmas Day 1951 at home with his family, having left the job at the conclusion of work Christmas Eve at about 4:30 PM and returned to Titusville on Wednesday morning, the day after Christmas.

He advised that he knew nothing concerning the case of [redacted] nor about the explosion at the CREAMETTE in Orlando which occurred in the early morning hours in November, 1951.

[redacted] advised he never participated in any "rides" or acts of violence reportedly committed by members of the Klan and stated further he was unaware such things took place.

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Upon being asked if he has been counselled in reference to answering any questions put by members of the FBI he answered negatively.

The following is a description obtained from interview and observation of [redacted]

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Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
Birthdate	[redacted]
Birthplace	[redacted]
Height	6' 2"
Weight	190
Hair	Brown, wavy
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Occupation	Carpenter
Wife	[redacted]

A red Dodge pick-up truck was on the construction job in Windemere bearing 1952 Florida tag [redacted] which is used by [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted], and [redacted]

[redacted] Bumby Hardward Company, 102 West Church Street, Orlando, advised that within the past 12 months there had been no sales of dynamite to the following:

Mann Construction Company
Hubbard Construction Company
West Central Plumbing Company
CECIL LANGDALE
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated the only sales during the past twelve month period had been to the Orange State Groves and the Public Utilities Companies. He stated the firm did not stock dynamite and had not stocked it for two years. He stated that when sales were made they were made in nothing smaller than case lots.

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Investigation reveals that the [redacted] referred to by Confidential Informant T-2 as being one of the individuals who assisted in the removal of dynamite from [redacted] is employed [redacted]

[redacted] He has been taking a summer school course at the University of Florida at Tallahassee and his contemplated return to his residence at [redacted] on Monday, June 28.

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted], and [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he was personally acquainted with HARRY T. MOORE through their mutual work in the NAACP in the Miami area.

[redacted] stated that he had never heard MOORE give any indication that MOORE had received any threats or thought that his life was in danger. He described MOORE as a very mild mannered, soft spoken man who never antagonized anyone but seemed to be very adept in always maintaining the best of relations between the colored and white races. He said the bombing of the MOORE residence came as a complete surprise to him inasmuch as he never had the slightest idea that anyone would have directed the slightest violence towards MOORE or the MOORE family. He said that MOORE was a patient type of individual, industrious in his work with the NAACP and thoroughly devoted to the betterment of the colored race. He advised that he does not know who the personal friends of HARRY T. MOORE or the MOORE family are. He said that he had given a great deal of thought to the death of HARRY T. MOORE and had discussed the matter with numerous colored persons in the Miami area, but he had not received any information whatsoever as to the reason or persons responsible for the bombing.

In regard to MOORE's last activities in the Miami area, [redacted] stated that he had heard that MOORE came to Coconut Grove and Miami, Florida during November and it is his belief that at that time MOORE was in contact with [redacted] Head of the NAACP Chapter in Coconut Grove. According to [redacted] is employed [redacted] Florida State Employment Service, 363 NW 11th Street.

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According to [redacted] a meeting was held in Miami, Florida on December 13, 1951, for the purpose of raising funds for the defense of [redacted] and [redacted] in the Groveland Case. [redacted] stated that he presided at the meeting and this meeting was addressed by THURGOOD MARSHALL, General Counsel of the NAACP, [redacted] stated that MOORE was not present at this meeting. [redacted] stated that he does not know of MOORE's activity in the Progressive Voters League.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted], Florida Employment Service, was interviewed on June 11, 1952, at [redacted]. [redacted] stated the last time that he saw MOORE was approximately three months prior to December 13, 1951, when a meeting was held in Miami to collect funds for the defense of [redacted] and [redacted] in the Groveland Case. He stated that he was in charge of the Coconut Grove Chapter of the NAACP and the last time he saw MOORE was as previously related approximately three months prior to December 13, 1951. He stated that MOORE at no time ever gave any indication that he had received any threats against his life or had any idea his life was in great danger. [redacted] stated that the bombing of the MOORE residence came as a complete surprise to himself and to numerous other colored persons with whom he has spoken. He said he has spoken to many white persons and colored persons regarding the bombing, but has not received any information as to the persons responsible for it or anyone in any way implicated in the bombing. He also advised that he does not know when MOORE was last in Miami reiterating that he had not seen him for approximately three months before December, 1951. He stated that the NAACP Chapter in Coconut Grove and Miami were not well supported by the colored persons and the activity of these chapters had almost ceased prior to MOORE's death. He said that [redacted]

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[redacted] in Coconut Grove, had frequent contact with HARRY T. MOORE and might be able to afford some information regarding MOORE.

On June 12, 1952, [redacted] Coconut Grove, was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he was personally acquainted with HARRY T. MOORE but had very little contact with MOORE for several months prior to MOORE's death. He stated that he, [redacted] had been active in NAACP work,

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but several months prior to MOORE's death [redacted] had taken over the Pastorate of St. Paul Ame Church and after taking over the Pastorate he decided that he should not engage in any activity which might be deemed or characterized as being political and, therefore, he discontinued his work in the NAACP. He stated that this in no way reflected upon his attitude as not being in accord with the principles and the work of the NAACP, but he felt that being in the position of a Pastor of a church he should not engage in any work which might be looked upon as being political and he so discussed this matter with HARRY T. MOORE. He said that he was always on the best of terms with MOORE and highly regarded MOORE as an outstanding member of the colored race who had given his life for the betterment of his race. He stated MOORE at no time mentioned receiving any threats or had any idea that his life was in danger. He stated that MOORE at one time stated that he, MOORE, and his wife, HARRIETT, had lost their teaching jobs because of their work in the NAACP. He said that MOORE did not elaborate or furnish any specific details in this matter. He described MOORE as a mild mannered man who had no personal enemies and was well regarded by both the white and colored races.

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THE MIAMI DIVISION

At Orlando, Florida

Will interview [redacted] regarding his Klan affiliation and alleged participation in the moving of dynamite from the residence of [redacted] [redacted] Sanford, Florida to a lot in Orlando, Florida.

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Will locate and reinterview [redacted] [redacted] regarding his Klan affiliation and terrorist activities, etc.

Will locate and reinterview [redacted]

Will maintain contact with Confidential Informants.

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